

GENERAL REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION

OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

HELD AT ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA,

DECEMBER 29TH AND 30TH, 1906.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Brothers : It is again my joy and pleasure to bid you "welcome home" to-day. Never have you seemed more dear to me, never has my heart poured forth more sincere and loving greetings to you all than it does now.

I have recently been very near death, and the thought that I might be denied the privilege of watching over you as I have done in the past, since the founding of the Society thirty-one years ago, made me realize more than ever before, what a vital part of my life the Society is.

When the doctors told me a month ago at Colombo, that I had been so near death, and that even with the best of care I have only a few more years left, with the possibility of dying at any time with heart failure, I could neither realize nor believe it, but now that my dear friend and medical adviser, Dr. Nanjunda Row (after having consulted with Major Robertson, Head Physician of the General Hospital, and other medical men) agrees entirely with the doctors at Colombo, the stern facts must be faced, since they forbid me any fatiguing journeys, any public speaking, exciting arguments, or any worry.

In consequence of their decision, I made up my mind to resign from the Society and the Panchama Schools, thinking it better that

you should get a younger man in good health and one not barred from the necessary mental strain and hard work. On two previous occasions when I had planned to resign, my decision was overruled unanimously, by the Delegates assembled. The third time, Mahatma M. appeared to me, and commanded me to continue as President of the Society. The fourth time I decided to resign was about eight days ago. I was expressing my intention to some friends who were sitting quietly by my bedside, and they were protesting against my decision, when Mahatma M. again appeared, and with a commanding gesture rebuked my intention, and once more told me to remain President of the Society so long as I should be in my body. After answering other personal questions (one of which I shall touch upon later) He gave His blessing to us all and disappeared.

It would be impossible for me to disobey such a command, and so I shall remain, going on with the work, trusting that some earnest helpers will be forthcoming to aid me in the special work I have hitherto counted upon myself to accomplish.

This has been a busy year, and many things have taken place since we last met here together.

Early in the Spring I sailed for the West, stopping at Ceylon on my way, where I gave in one week sixteen lectures, and travelled a good deal in the Island. There are now 205 Buddhist Schools, where twenty-six years ago not a single one of consequence existed. The work is splendidly carried on under Mr. Jayatilaka, (the able Superintendent) and his associates, who deserve great credit for their assistance. These Sinhalese are much poorer than the Hindus, yet they manage to raise among themselves each year some 4,000 rupees to meet the deficit of the schools. Aside from a little friction caused by individuals with supposed personal grievances, everything seems to be going on well there, both in the Theosophical Society and in the Schools. Mrs. Higgins, the able Founder and Directress of the Musaeus School, was lately given a worthy public demonstration of appreciation and affection, for her good work, and fifteen years of devotion to the interests of that institution.

Upon my arrival in London, I found everything going on well, and many busy over the coming Congress in Paris. Previous to my arrival a tour through England and Scotland had been arranged. I gave a large number of lectures, going so far North as Edinburgh,

debating on many knotty questions, settling disputes, and was much pleased to find that good work was being done by faithful members in the different Branches.

Returning to London, I was confronted by one of the saddest duties I was ever called upon to fulfil. My beloved friend and co-worker, Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, one who had been associated with me since 1884, and who had done such splendid work for the Society in many countries, was accused of giving advice to young boys that was considered to be dangerous, and contrary to Theosophic teachings. He was notified by me to come before the Council of the British Section, which had met as an Advisory Board, to recommend to me what action to take, after hearing Mr. Leadbeater's statement. He did not deny the charges, and it was decided to accept his resignation. Because there has been so much unpleasantness and criticism in this affair, and because of the great love I have always had, and still have for Mr. Leadbeater, I determined to set my mind at rest upon the question, as to whether the teachings of his, to which we objected, were right or wrong. So when Mahatma M. came to me last Friday night, I asked Him the question, and He replied, "Wrong." Now there remains but this for me to say. I firmly believe Mr. Leadbeater's motives are absolutely honest, and that these teachings are intended by him to aid, instead of harm his pupils, and even though we do not agree that they are Theosophic, let us in consideration of what he has been to us in our Society unite in the hope that he may see that these teachings are not wise, and stop giving them.

The Paris Congress, I am glad to say, was a great success, bringing together some 450 Delegates, representing some 15 different countries. Many important lectures were given, interesting discussions held, and the Subba Row medal for the present year was given to Dr. Pascal for his valuable services as General Secretary to the French Section, and for his excellent contributions to T.S. literature. The preliminary work of the Congress was performed by Herr von Manen of Amsterdam, and Miss Kate Spink, General Secretary of the British Section, together with the able Local Committee. The work itself was divided into a great many details, all of which were attended to by the Officers and Members of the French Section. This third Congress and its two predecessors accentuated that feeling of

reciprocity and brotherly friendship, which exists to a great degree between the Sections and Branches of our Society throughout the world. I caught a severe cold on the second day of the Congress, and unfortunately could not give my farewell address, which indisposition clung to me almost the entire time of my Western tour.

At the meeting of the Society at Antwerp and Brussels, I enjoyed seeing the enthusiasm of the members, and was pleased to find that good work was being done by many individual ones. After spending a certain time to recuperate at my dear friends the Shurmans at s'Graveland, I sailed for America August 24th, Mr. Shurmann accompanying me. I arrived safely at Boston, where I spent a few days, then left for the West, lecturing at several towns on my way to the Chicago Convention. I found things in a bad state there, owing to the differences of opinion in the Leadbeater matter, and at one time a split seemed inevitable. Fortunately advices came from Mrs. Besant approving of our having accepted his resignation, which poured oil over troubled waters, and the Convention turned out to be a success, much of which was due to the magnanimity and self-restraint of both parties. After Chicago I visited New York, where I gave a lecture on the "Dangers of Psychism," and on another occasion read my first Inaugural Address delivered in that City in 1875, at the first meeting of the Theosophical Society. After reviewing the good work that Mr. Fullerton has been doing, I sailed for Genoa the last week of September. You have no doubt heard of the accident that occurred to me during that voyage, which to my great regret prevented me from making the Italian tour that had been arranged for me. But while lying in the hospital at Genoa I was able to receive Delegates from the different Branches, and ascertained that the work is slowly but surely progressing, and the frictions could easily be settled without executive action. At Genoa I found one of the best T.S. groups with which I have ever come in contact, devoted, loyal and harmonious.

I sailed for the East on November 7th and had a splendid voyage. All went well until my illness at Colombo, and now that the doctors tell me that my journeyings are over, I return to my Eastern home with a feeling of joy unspeakable, and a disposition to make of it more than ever a home for all true loyal Theosophists to come to, as the centre of the movement. Since the term of my official activity

has been curtailed, let me at least hope, that in this beloved Adyar, my devoted work may come to a full fruition, and that when the time appointed comes for me to sink to rest from the labours attending it in the physical body, I may be allowed the blessed privilege of remaining near the earth in company with H.P.B. and guided by the Masters, to continue in a less limited body, the work that is so dear to my heart.

I regret much that my illness has made it impossible for me to answer all the letters from members, asking for advice in personal trials, troubles and discouragements. But I shall take this opportunity (knowing that many of them are now here) to send them a word of sympathy and advice.

Do not forget that the earth is the refining furnace of the Ego, that the limitations of the physical, the inequalities of evolution and, in consequence, the impossibility of the majority of people realizing even for a moment, their unity with the Universal Self, is the reason for so much sorrow and so many personal grievances. No matter if your brother revile you, rise above the seeming : no matter if you are thrown down by seeming injustice ; it can only be for a day : there are Powers that adjust the Karma of the individual to himself, so do not question Their Wisdom in these things, but remember the Law is unerring, true, just. Study well your motives, if they are right you need not have a moment's anxiety about your work, or the troubles coming to you : for remember all this inharmony is the result of ignorance, therefore do not allow yourself to be affected by it, otherwise you deliberately retard your advancement. The Scriptures of all Religions show us that it is only through suffering that we can attain perfection, so no matter if you do feel at times too weak to go on, be comforted ; no matter if the whole world seems to forsake you, be courageous ! Know that at such times your strength is being tested, and if you hold fast to your ideals, and are true to your own Higher Nature you are not alone, but sheltered by the Divine arms of Truth that will bring you all in good time to the joy and peace that passeth all understanding. (The above was read by Mrs. Besant.)

GREETINGS RECEIVED.

Numerous telegrams and letters poured in before and during the Convention, laden with kind greetings and heartfelt sympathy for

Italy gains two Branches and loses five, and has now a total of fifteen.

Cuba adds seven new Branches and has eighteen active Branches in all.

Two Branches have been dissolved in South America and there are now seventeen Branches in the non-Sectionalised countries.

LOCALITIES OF NEW BRANCHES.

AMERICAN SECTION :—Long Beach T.S., Long Beach, Cal ; Colorado T.S., Denver, Colo ; Duluth T.S., Duluth, Minn ; Oahu Lodge T.S., Honolulu, H.I.

INDIAN SECTION :—Bhalad, Madan Mohan (Calcutta), Jiaganj, Vayalpad, Ukkadai.

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION :—Helsingborg and Mjölby.

AUSTRALASIAN SECTION :—Eastern Hill T.S., Melbourne, Vic ; Edger T.S., Allansford, Vic.

NEW ZEALAND SECTION :—Kashmir T.S., Christchurch ; Invercargill T.S., Invercargill.

FRENCH SECTION :—Ben Berith T.S., Salonica, Turkey.

GERMAN SECTION :—Munich Lodge II, Bremen, Heidelberg, Beethoven Lodge (Bonn), and Goethe Lodge (Frankfort on the Main); Ekkehard Lodge (St. Gallen) and Paracelsus Lodge (Basel) both in Switzerland.

ITALIAN SECTION :—Sattva Lodge (Genoa) and Besant Lodge (Florence).

CUBAN SECTION :—Luz de Maceo T.S., Loto Blanco T.S., and Estrella de Luz T.S., (Santiago de Cuba) ; Himâvât T.S., and Alfa y Omega T.S. (San Pedro, Coahuila (Mexico) ; Loto T. S. (Monterey, Mexico), and Aura T.S. (Mexico City).

We have just been notified of the formation of seven Branches in Budapest, Hungary, which are temporarily united with the British Section. Application is being made to form a Hungarian Section. The following are the names of the Branches : Krishna, Pythagoras, Altruismus, Apollo, Blavatsky, Balyay, Clio. One more Branch has also been added to the American Section—the St. Anthony T.S., Minneapolis, Minn.

ADYAR LIBRARY REPORTS.

To the President-Founder, T.S. :—Handing over to you the Annual Report of the Librarian, Pandit G. Krishna S'āstrī, I have to add to it the following remarks :

The valuation of the MSS. according to the number of Granthas is, of course, a mere shift for practical purposes.

Much of the work taken in view at the beginning of the year had to be postponed, because a complete revision of the "descriptive slips" was found necessary on account of the unscientific way in which, before the coming of the very able present librarian, the MSS. had been treated. Although, as far as was possible, the mistakes are now corrected, I fear that some *disjecta membra* will have as such to enter the subject catalogue, and that otherwise too we might have to suffer still under the consequences of the management prior to that of the present librarian.

The descriptive catalogue of the Samskr̥it and Prākṛit (including Pāli) MSS., as also the subject catalogue of the printed books of those languages, is to follow the scheme of Statement A, found, after several changes, by the Librarian and myself, to be the most convenient for this library.

Statement B is preliminary only. To describe the vernacular works, such pandits have to be temporarily appointed later on as have made a special study of those literatures.

Statement C shows the *main* departments only of the intended Subject Catalogue of the Western Section, because the whole scheme would fill a pamphlet by itself. I have placed at the head "Empirical Psychology," which is now meant to embrace the whole of Occultism too. With respect to many Oriental works which could be called religious as well as philosophical, a separation of Oriental religion and philosophy seemed to be unpractical. In "Theosophy" only such works are included which are professedly theosophical; not, e.g., the "Science of Peace" of Bhagavān Dās (Philosophy), nor such works as might without hesitation, be classed under "Empirical Psychology." Of every work the complete title is given; further, the date, the number of volumes, and the mark indicating the standing-place of the book. I propose to publish every main department as a separate pamphlet.

The contents of all the scientific journals are now likewise being catalogued, in order to enable everybody to get all information about a subject in the shortest time. The scheme of this catalogue is identical with that of Statement C.

My tour in search of MSS. (12th September to 15th October) was caused by certain accounts I heard about Digambara MSS. in Northern and Southern Arcot. I succeeded in acquiring for the Library, partly as a present, partly for some little money, the following MSS : * Bhûpâla-stotra (2), Bhaktâmara-stotra (3), Kalyânamandira-stotra (3), Viṣâpahâra-stotra, (4), Kalyâṇa-stava (2), Ârhata-stotra, Siddhi-stotra, C'aturvims'ati-tîrthakara-suprabhâta, Jina-suprabhâta, Jinâṣṭottara-śata-stotra, Jinâṣṭottara-sahasra-nâma, Vrata-svarûpa (2), S'ântya-aṣṭaka (5), C'aityâlaya-varṇana (3), C'aityâlayavandanâ-stotra, Sarasvatî-devy-aṣṭaka, Daśâvatâra-stotra, Samavasaraṇa-stotra ; Daṇḍanâyakadaṇḍaka-stotra (2), Pushpâñjali-stotra, Svayambhûnâma-stotra (3), Pañc'akumâra-pûjâ (2), Tîrthakara-nâma (2), Âgama-nâma, Âgama-nâma (diff.), Sandhyâvandana, Uttaraprakṛitīkarmâṇi, Karma-prakṛitī-nâma, Karma-dahana, (Mahâ-) Puṣpâñjali, Sarvadoṣa-prâyaśc'itta, Jinaguṇa-sampatti, Jinaguṇa-sampatti (diff.), Daśalâkṣaṇika, Sodas'a-kṛyâ, Samâsa-c'akra, Puṣpâñjali (5), Jina-suprabhâta (5), Svapna-stava (5), Mangalâṣṭaka (2), Kumbhârc'anâ, Neminâthâṣṭaka (3), Bâhubalinâthâṣṭaka (4), C'andranâthâṣṭaka (3), Jayastuti-mâîâ (2), Nâmalingânusâsana, Sarasvatî-stotra (2), Vṛiṣabhanâthâṣṭaka (2), Pârśvanâthâṣṭaka (2), Svarûpâṣṭaka (2), Buddhajaya-stotra, Akalanka-stotra, Praśnottara-ratna-mâlâ, Sajjana-c'itta-vallabha (2), Jinasahasranâma, Tîrthakara-stotra, C'iṣka-samantabhadra, Drṣṭâṣṭaka, Jainadevârc'anâkrama, Jina-stotra, Aṣṭapadî of C'ârukîrti, Rṣimaṇḍala-stotra, Itihâsa-samâsa, Mukha-stuti (Jinendra-stuti), Laghusiddhabhaktikâyotsarga, Bhûpras'astanâthâṣṭaka, Kriyâ-kalâpa, Triloka-c'ûḍâmaṇi†; Yaśodhara-kâvyâ, Navagraha-c'intâmaṇi, S'rîvihâra-sangraha, Dvâdaśanuprekṣâ, Sarasvatî-stotra, Vardhamânasvâmî-stotra, Pañcaparameṣṭhi-svarûpa (2), Padârthasâra, (2nd and 3rd samputa), Dharma-parîkṣâ, Sûktimuktâvali, Jina-Gîtâ, Karma-prakṛti, Bhâvanâ-lakṣaṇa ; further four Bâla-sikṣâs (Samskr̥ta). Most of these MSS. belong to the usual Stotra literature

* A number in brackets after the name means the number of copies of the same MS.

† This is a Prâkr̥t MS. The following are Tamil MSS. (with numerous Samskr̥t quotations).

of the Digambaras which, however, as yet was not represented in our Library, except by some prints. Kriyâ-kalâpa (a very fine copy of old appearance) is a rare MS. and probably also Triloka-c'ûdâmaṇi, only two other copies being known of the former, *viz.*, an incomplete one in Poona and a complete one in Strassburg. My visit in the small village Peramandur (near Tindivanam), which has the largest Digambara library of that region, was in vain : I was in the temple and saw some huge boxes said to be full of MSS., but people refused obstinately to open them or to give me some idea of their contents, fearing, as I heard afterwards, that I might come back and steal the MSS. I wanted ! In Mēl-Sittamūr there is also a temple library, but that too I was not allowed to see, although people were very friendly. The distrust is so great that as a rule not even the existence of the MSS. is betrayed.

I must observe that during the time you were absent on tour from Adyar this year, the Library suffered a good deal for want of fixed allotments sanctioned under the following heads, *viz.*, traveling allowance, purchase of MSS. and books, copying and comparing fees, printing and stationery, etc. Had I sufficient funds placed at my disposal and had I the liberty to draw with discretion the sums needed from time to time without intervention, we should have been able to show much better results. We are now ready to enter upon our descriptive catalogue work, and the first instalment of it, I hope, will be ready for the press by the middle of next year. Until I am given the necessary facilities for my work I shall not be in a position to carry my researches into the literary treasures of this Library.

It was the proposal of the late Professor Max Müller made to you a few years ago that the first great scientific work done in this institution should be a critical edition of the hundred and eight Upaniṣads. I have already done the first steps in this important undertaking, although in this year most of my time was claimed by the more urgent cataloguing work mentioned above, and I have found that in many cases there is not a sufficient number of MSS. at my disposal in both the Government Library and ours. Ten MSS. for one Upaniṣad will often not do, particularly when they are all from the South. I therefore address an urgent entreaty to all members of the Theosophical Society, mainly those from the North, and all other

educated Hindus who are interested in our undertaking, to assist us as much as they are able, by sending or having sent us, either for loan or pay or as a present, or calling (by a post-card or letter) our attention to, all the copies and commentaries of the hundred and eight Upaniṣads they should come across, except separate MSS. of the first ten Upaniṣads, the latter not being included in our enterprise because there are already good critical editions of them ; and further also all available MSS. of such Upaniṣads (and commentaries of them) as are not found in the editions of the hundred and eight, since we have in view a critical edition of *all* the minor Upaniṣads which are to appear in about one hundred and fifty numbers of the "*Adyar Library Series*," each number containing the text in Devanagari of one Upaniṣad followed by an English translation with explanatory notes and preceded by a small or, occasionally, longer introduction. Supposing I get some, at least, of the expected help, I trust that within a little more than a year's time I shall have ready the clean text of the hundred and eight Upaniṣads. The printing should then directly begin and proceed so quickly that, on an average, one number would appear in every fortnight. For the end of the work must not be out of sight.

ADYAR LIBRARY,
23rd December 1906. }

DR. OTTO SCHRÄDER,
Director.

*To the Director of the Adyar Library :—*I have the honour to place before you my report on the progress of the Adyar Library for the year ending 31st December 1906 as follows :—

This Institution was founded by our President-Founder in 1886 (*vide Theosophist*, Vol. VIII ; January Supplement, p. xliii). In the year 1892 the Library had only 515 MSS. and at the close of 1900 it had 3,762 MSS. and 9,141 printed books in stock. In 1904 the figures for MSS. and printed works stood at 6,462 and 11,737 respectively. We had in the beginning of this year 12,852 MSS. and 14,124 printed works including duplicates. Our figures for MSS. and printed books now are 12,562 and 14,326 respectively and *they do not now include any real duplicates*.

The value of the contents of our Library—as per stock taken on the 15th instant—has been estimated by me at Rs. 54,950 as follows :—

				Rs.
1.	Paper MSS.	...	..	8,190
2.	Palm-leaf MSS.	...	...	10,760
3.	Printed books in both sections	...	...	24,500
4.	Pali Tripitika (Palm-leaf)	...	...	3,000
5.	Printed books of Señor Salvador de la Fuente	...	...	3,000
6.	Shelves and racks nearly 2 miles long	...	...	1,000
7.	Card Cabinet cases	...	...	250
8.	Office Furniture	...	...	250
9.	Show and curios cases *	...	...	150
10.	Big Brass Lantern (Japan made)	...	...	150
11.	Other (minor) furniture	...	...	100
12.	Religious curios, copper-plates, etc.	...	...	2,000
13.	Duplicates {	Sanskṛta 410	...	1,000
		Vernacular 140	...	100
		English 500	...	500
Total...				54,950

Note.—In this valuation no reduction is made for wear and tear because, for any percentage deducted for printed books, there will be a corresponding increase of value for MSS.

This year's collection of MSS. include those which were *presented and purchased* as well as those which were *copied and compared* for our use. I have valued the former at Rs. 2 and the latter at Rs. 9 per 1,000 granthas (a grantha being equal to 32 syllables).

The preparation of descriptive slips for all the MSS. was completed before the 31st October last. With a view to be able to give you in this report an idea of our MSS. classified according to the various subjects they treat of, our Pandits were put on the work of preparing the card catalogue for MSS. from the 1st November. As it was found impossible to finish the work in time, the whole establish-

* There have been added lately a palm leaf MS. in a silver capsule and a silver plate MS., both being addresses given to Colonel Olcott in Ceylon on his tour to Europe.

ment was made to work extra hours for a full month. The work has been completed satisfactorily and the results are shown below :—
MSS. and printed books in the Oriental Section (as per stock taken on the 15th December 1906) classified according to subjects :—

STATEMENT A.—(SAMSKṚTA AND PRĀKṚTA.)

No.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed Books.
I.	VEDAH :—		
	A. Samhitāḥ and Brāhmaṇāṇi		
	(a) Rgvedasya	38	23
	(b) Sāmavedasya	52	16
	(c) Kṛṣṇayajurvedasya	215	23
	(d) S'uklayajurvedasya ... ..	...	8
	(e) Atharvavedasya ... ..	...	1
	(f) Anirdishtam ... ..	...	17
	B. Upanishadah (Bhāṣyairāvinā)	...	...
	1. Ashtottaras'ata	436	103
	2. Others	15	11
II.	VEDANGAM :—		
	(a) Prātis'ākhyam (Vedalakṣhaṇam)		
	1. Rgvedasya	9	15
	2. Sāmavedasya	22	5
	3. Kṛṣṇayajurvedasya	79	1
	4. S'uklayajurvedasya	1	3
	(b) S'rautam	257	9
	(c) Gṛhyam	51	18
	(d) Dharmasūtram	24	3
	(e) Smārta prayogah	678	42
	(f) Anirdishtam	15	43
III.	SMṚTIH :—		
	(a) Mūlasmṛtiḥ	52	46
	(b) Nibandhana granthah	70	60
	(c) Dharmas'āstra sangrahaḥ	159	4
	(d) Vrata sangraha granthah	348	16
	(e) Anirdishtam	69	1
IV.	ITIHAŚA PURANADIH :—		
	(a) Itihāsaḥ		
	1. Bhāratam	66	11
	2. Rāmāyaṇam	195	14
	3. Tattvasārāyaṇam	7	3
	4. Yogavāsishtham	3	7
	5. Others	22	3
	(b) Purāṇam	140	44
	(c) Upapurāṇam	6	14
	(d) Upākhyānam	17	4
	(e) Gītā	84	46
	(f) Māhātmyam	68	46
	(g) Sahasranāma stotram	158	31
	(h) Arsheya stotram	837	239
	(i) Anirdishtam	29	19

STATEMENT A—(Contd.).

No.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed Books.
V.	KAVYAM :—		
	(a) Stotram	27	11
	(b) Padya Kāvya	312	186
	(c) Gadya Kāvya	16	2
	(d) C'ampū grantah	159	45
	(e) Rūpakam (Nāṭakam, Bhāṇah, Prahāsana, Sattakam, Nāṭikā, Vyāyogah).	159	91
	(f) Nīti (Subhāshitam)	47	48
	(g) Anirdishṭam	96	76
VI.	ALANKARA S'ASTRAM :—	86	54
VII.	C'HANDAS'S'ASTRAM :—	22	14
VIII.	NIGHANṬU GRANTHAH (ĀBHIDHANAM) :—	135	65
IX.	SANGĪTA BHARATA S'ASTRA :—	6	23
X.	VYAKARANA S'ASTRAM (SAMSKṚTAM) :—		
	(a) Pāṇinīyam	377	74
	(b) Other Schools of Vyākaraṇa ... ..	...	8
XI.	PRAKṚTA VYAKARANAM :—	12	7
XII.	ARTHA S'ASTRAM :	...	...
XIII.	KAMA S'ASTRAM :	31	1
XIV.	S'ILPA S'ASTRAM :	6	...
XV.	VAIDYA S'ASTRAM :	15	36
XVI.	RASAYANA S'ASTRAM :	5	3
XVII.	JYOTIS' S'ASTRAM :		
	(a) Gaṇitam	67	18
	(b) Phalabhāgaḥ	292	31
XVIII.	S'AKUNA SAMUDRIKA S'ASTRA :	33	2
XIX.	RATNA S'ASTRAM :	...	2
XX.	DHANURVEDAḤ :	1	...
XXI.	DARS'ANAM :		
	(a) Nyāya Vais'eshikam :		
	1. Gautama's Nyāya ... ..	...	16
	2. Kaṇāda's Vais'eshika	3	4
	3. Nyāya- Vais'eshika granthāḥ	771	41
	(b) Sāṅkhya granthāḥ :		
	1. Nīris'varasāṅkhyam	4	11
	2. Vaidikasāṅkhyam	1	...
	(c) Yogagranthāḥ	97	43
	(d) Pūrvamīmāṃsā	118	24
	(e) Sāmānya Vedāntah	77	8
	(f) Advaitam	434	212
	(g) Anubhavadvaitam	78	5
	(h) Viśiṣṭādvaitam	208	37
	(i) Dvaitam	45	33
	(k) S'aivam	55	1
	(l) Vīras'aivam (Lingāyatamatam)	12	...

STATEMENT A—(Contd.).

No.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed Books.
XXI.	(m) Pratyabhijnāḍars'anam	9	1
	(n) Anirdiṣṭam	* 2	41
XXII.	VEDASAMMATAGAMAH :		
	(a) S'aivāgamah	79	5
	(b) Pānc'arātrāgamah	35	4
	(c) Vaikhāṇasāgamah	1	1
	(d) Anirdiṣṭam	280	36
	(e) Vaiṣṇavasampradāya granthāḥ	...	...
	1. Samskr̥tam	311	24
	2. Drāviḍam	458	4
	(f) Bhakti Śāstram	1210	340
XXIII.	TANTRAM (MANTRA-YANTRA-SAHITAM) :	595	1
XXIV.	VEDAVIRUDDHAGAMAH :		
	(a) Jaina granthah	143	49
	(b) Bauddha granthah ... ..	...	...
	1. Pāli	48	111
	2. Samskr̥ta	1	15
	(c) Itaragranthah	1	3
XXV.	NANAS'ASTRA VISHAYA NIBANDAH (Sarvānirdiṣṭam)	175	151
	Paper MSS. in Bengali characters (not finally judged and classified)	312	...
	Total ...	11,639	2,967

* A commentary known as Lakṣmī Viśiṣṭādvaita of the Vaiṣṇāṇasa School on the Vedānta Sūtras, and another older com. by Bhāskara of the Samuc'cāya School.

STATEMENT B.

(Vernaculars and other Languages).

No.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed Books.
I.	Bengālī ... ..	...	55
II.	Canarese	93	56
III.	Gujarātī ... ..	...	130
IV.	Hindī ... ..	...	74
V.	Marāṭhī ... ..	...	50
VI.	Malayālam	10	102
VII.	Tamīl	215	824
VIII.	Telugu	587	99
IX.	Uriyā	11	2
X.	Arabic and Persian ... ..	...	86
XI.	Burmese (contents of MSS. not yet deciphered)	8	9
XII.	Chinese and Japanese *	...	1,279
XIII.	Tibetan	5	...
XIV.	Zend	2	...
XV.	Catalogues of Samskr̥ta MSS. and reports ...	...	57
XVI.	Dictionaries and other books of reference ...	...	37
XVII.	Copper plate Pāli MSS. : Burmese ...	1	...
	" " " " : Ceylonese ...	1	...
XVIII.	Printed works purchased this year, but not yet catalogued..	.	670
	Total ...	933	3,530

* Comprising 307 works.

Printed books in the Western Section classified according to subjects.

STATEMENT C.

(English and other European Languages).

No.	Subjects.	No. of Vols.
I.	Empirical Psychology	865
II.	Religion and Oriental Philosophy	1,271
III.	Occidental Philosophy	505
IV.	Theosophy	542
V.	Law and Politics	76
VI.	Education and Art of Life	90
VII.	Science of Language	134
VIII.	Belles-Lettres	1,151
IX.	History	947
X.	Geography	396
XI.	Mathematics	35
XII.	Physical Science	258
XIII.	Medicine and Hygiene	295
XIV.	Useful Arts (Technology, &c.)	78
XV.	Fine Arts	62
XVI.	Journals	933
XVII.	Encyclopædias, Reports, Biographies and other works of reference and mixed contents	191
Total ...		7,829

The following Statement will explain the increase in the valuation of the contents of our Library this year.

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| 1. | Printed books presented and purchased, 990 Vols. | 3,500 |
| 2. | Jaina MSS. 140 works, covering 30,000 granthas valued @ Rs. 3 per 1,000 grantha | 90 |
| 3. | Sanskrit and Vernacular MSS. 230 works covering 335,000 granthas @ Rs. 2 per 1,000 grantha | 670 |
| 4. | MSS. copied for the Library 21,000 odd @ Rs. 9 per 1,000 granthas including copying and comparing charges | 190 |
| 5. | Furniture, &c., items 6 to 12 of this year's table of valuation | 3,900 |
| 6. | Duplicates of printed books 1,050 Vols. | 1,600 |

Total ... 9,950

My tour in search of MSS. was confined this year to a portion of the Cochin State. I reached Trichur on the 4th June last and soon

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| 1. Kaimukku Vaidikan. | } made arrangements to see the marginally-noted owners of private libraries with a view to examine their collections of MSS. Some of them live at distances, varying from 3 to 16 miles from Trichur. I had to go |
| 2. Perumbadappu Vaidikan. | |
| 3. The Third Prince of Cochin. | |
| 4. The Tenth Prince of Cochin. | |
| 5. Erannur Nambûdri. | |
| 6. Taikkâd Mussad. | |
| 7. Kallur Nambûdri. | |
| 8. Kâñippayyur Nambûdri. | |

several times to see some of them with introductions and recommendations from friends and well-wishers of our Institution. Nos. 1, 2 and 7 are typical conservative (Nambûdri) Brahmans. Nos. 1, 2 and 8 asked me to go to them after a certain period if I cared to examine their collections along with them. They trust none else in the case of their MSS. and they would like to watch the examination themselves for fear of losing any MS. They could find only 2 or 3 hours leisure a day after finishing their religious and other duties. Sometimes they will have to go out on short trips to neighbouring places. After answering similar contingencies I was able to finish my work with Nos. 3 to 5 and 7. No. 6 is said to be one of the eight hereditary medical doctors of the land of Kerala and he has numerous professional calls. I was therefore unable to see him although I tried to do so through his disciple several times.

Nos. 1 and 2 have in their possession MSS. bearing mostly on Vedas and Vedic ritual with a few other miscellaneous works. Nos. 3 and 4 have works on the cure of all kinds of poisons, in Samskr̥ta and Malayâlam. No. 5 has Vedas and miscellaneous literature. No. 6 is said to have mostly medical works and No. 7, for the most part, Tantra and Âgama S'âstra. I however examined 200 codices in all.

I found the following works of note with No. 5, viz. :—(1) Prapanc'asâra Sambandha Dîpikâ, (2) Pâniniya S'ikṣâ, (3) Sâlagrâma lakṣaṇa (this appears to be an original and independent work), (4) Smârta Prâyasc'ittas, 10 adhyâyas, (5) Saundarya-laharî, commentary called Lakṣmîdhara, by Lolla Bhatta (an excellent copy). All these are available for copying if necessary.

The families of Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7 are among the oldest in

Kerala. Their MSS. are as a rule badly preserved although they are scrupulously guarded. I have told them our method of preserving MSS. and have also shown them our tickets, slips and cards.

The important works in the collection of Nos. 3 and 4 are the following :—

I. Lakṣaṇāmṛta in 10 paṭalas by Sundarâc'ārya. The work consists of three or four hundred granthas and mostly treats of medical cures of various poisons. A fourth of one paṭala is devoted to their cure by magic. This work makes mention of six other standard works on poison cure. They are : (1) Nārāyaṇīyam, (2) Udviṣam, (3) Haramekhala, (4) Aṣṭāṅgaḥḍaya, (5) Utpalam, and (6) Kālavan'anam. Of these MSS. Nos. 1 to 4 are perhaps only portions treating of poison-cure culled out of the main treatises bearing the same name and dealing with different subjects.

II. Sârasangraham, a Samskr̥ta MS.

III. Ariyannûr Bhâṣa, a Malayalam MS.

IV. Tuvannilâvu do do

V. Jyotsnika in Malayalam, already printed. All these are available for copying.

The Third Prince of Cochin has made a special study of this subject and is said to effect marvellous cures by means of medical herbs. The treatment is said to be entirely charitable and His Highness assured me that he will teach the science to those alone who take an oath to the effect that they will not accept any remuneration from patients.

In the collection with No. 7 are found the following works of note :—(1) S'ârada Tilaka, (2) Sârasangraha, (3) Sanatkumârīya, (4) Haramekhala, (5) Ratnâkara, (6) Udviṣam, (7) S'alyam, (8) to (11) Yantra, Tantra, Mantra and Prayoga Sâras ; (12) Vanadurga Kalpa, nearly 4,000 granthas, (13) S'rîvidyoddhâra, about 5,000 granthas, (14) Nārāyaṇīya, about five thousand granthas, (15) Prapanc'asâra, complete, (16) Pānc'ajanya, (17) Pâsupata and (18) Pānc'arâtra Āgamas.

These are neither obtainable on loan nor procurable from this owner by any other means. He says that he is only allowed to teach them to faithful Brâhmaṇa disciples who alone can be allowed to take copies of them for their own use. Evidently some portions of works Nos. 4, 6 and 14 treat of poison cures too.

Sapta Sthâna C'ampû, which evidently has some historical value, was obtained as a present to the Library from the owner, Mr. Annâswami Aiyer.

In my original programme I had included the examination of *Naduvile-maṭham* MSS., a very old collection. The senior Sanyâsin having already left for Travancore for nearly 6 months stay there on duty, I had to give up the idea of examining this collection. But when I was about to start for the place of No. 8, I got information from a friend that he has arranged for the examination of the *Tekke-maṭham* collection through the Junior Sanyâsin of that mutt which is close by the said *Naduvile-maṭham*. I therefore gave up my trip to Kâṇippayyur and began my examination of this maṭham collection.

It took me several days to prepare a rough list with meagre information, on account of the restrictions imposed on me by the Brahmin S'iṣya who was the Librarian. My original list contains more than 250 MSS. and I have selected the following as more important. Many of them are not in our possession and some are not even mentioned in the *Catalogus Catalogorum*.

A list of important MSS. of the Tekkemaṭham Collection :—

- (1) Viṣṇubhaktīyam, Vṛtti Vivaraṇam, Samanvaya-Sûtrântam ;
- (2) Viṣṇubhaṭṭīya Vyākhyâ, Râmanandīya, Vols. 1 and 2 ; (3) Kai-
valya Dîpikâ Snehah, Nârayaṇa Yatipriya virac'itam ; (4)
Adhyâsa Bhâṣyam, Viṣṇubhaṭṭopâddhyâya kṛitam ; (5) Bṛhad-
bhâskariyam ; (6) Suc'endra Sthala-Mâhâtmyam, 24 chapters ; (7)
Kerala Mâhâtmyam, 108 chapters ; (8) S'ârîra bhâṣya prakatârthaḥ
(a very old work, needs recopying) ; (9) Kriyâsâram Vyâghrâlâya
grâma Nârayaṇa Kṛtam ; (10) Bhâmatî Tilakam, Allala sûri kṛtam,
Vols. 1 and 2 ; (11) Bhâṣya bhâva prakâṣikâ (a very big and old
work with no beginning or end, in good condition, about 6,000
granthas) ; (12) S'ârîraka Nyâya nirṇayaḥ ; (13) Nyâya dîpavali,
with a commentary called Nyâya Viveka, by Amṛtânanda ; (14)
Upaniṣad dîpikas for (1) Nârayaṇa, (2) Garbha, (3) Brahma, (4)
Âruṇa, (5) Kṣurikâ, (6) Amṛta Bindu, (7) Kaivalya, (8) Atharva-
śiras, (9) Atharva śikhâ, (10) Amṛtanâda ; (15) Nîtitattvâvирbhâvaḥ,
by Mukundânanda ; (16) Bâṣyasârasangrahaḥ, Varadarâjīya ; (17)
Nyâya c'andrikâ, by Vidyâsâgara and with the commentary of
Ânanda pûrṇa muni ; (18) Yati dharma-sangrahaḥ or Sureśvara
Smṛtiḥ, by Sureśvara ; (19) Sârasangrahabhûṣikâ, by Râmeśvarâc'ârya,

with a commentary by Varadarâjîya ; (20) Sankarṣana Kāṇḍa bhāṣyam, by Devaśvāmin ; (21) Vedāntaparibhāṣā, by Dharmarāja ; (22) Vedāntasārasangrahaṃ, by S'ivarāma bhāṭṭa ; (23) Mānasollāsa Vṛttānta Vilāsabodham, by Sureśvarāc'ārya ; (24) Siddhānta dīpam, a commentary on Samkṣepa S'ārīraka, by Viśvasena ; (25) Gītāgūḍhārtha dīpikā ; (26) Bhāttarahasyam, by Khanda devā ; (27) Vyākaraṇa S'abdabhūṣanam ; (28) Ūrdhva pundra Māhātmyam ; (29) (Gītopaniṣad) Samhitopaniṣad Vivaraṇam ; (30) Bhāgavata-pada-bhāvārtha ; (31) Gauḍapādīyabhāṣya, by Anubhūti Svarūpāc'ārya ; (32) Rūpavatāram, by Dharma Kīrtiḥ ; (33) Nyāya Makaranda Sangrahaḥ, by Anubhūti Svarupāc'ārya ; (34) Sanatsujātīyam ; (35) S'aṅkarahrdayam, a commentary on Daśasloki ; (36) Purāṇasangrahaṃ ; (37) Jīvanmukti Prakaraṇam ; (38) Upadeśasāhasrī ; (39) Iṣṭasiddhiḥ (Vedānta) ; (40) Gautamīyasmṛti-sūtram ; 28 Chapters ; (41) Samhitopaniṣad vivaraṇam ; (42) Tattvapariśuddhiḥ, by Vijnānāghanapāda ; (43) Ānandadīpikā Vyākhyā ; (44) Advaita dīpikā bhāṣya, Vols. 1 and 2 ; (45) Adhikaraṇārtha s'loka, by Udayapūjya pāda ; (46) Prapañc'asāram ; (47) Bhāmatī tilakam (incomplete) ; (48) Mīmāṃsā nyāya sangraha (Karma Mīmāṃsa) ; (49) Nṛsimhottara tāpinīyam, Vols. 1 and 2 ; (50) S'āndilya S'atasūtrīyabhāṣya, by Svapneśvara Sūri ; Āgamaśāstra Vivaraṇam, by S'ankarāc'ārya ; (52) C'hāndogya Vivaraṇa Kalpa ; (53) Vedānta Kalpadruma Vyākhyā ; (54) Rūpavatāram (Bālāprabodhanārtham), Vols. 1 to 3 ; (55) S'aradā tilakam, by Lakṣmana deś'ikendra, 36 paṭalās ; (56) Pātanjala Yogam Savyākhyam ; (57) Keralāc'āra Sangraha ; (58) 108 Upaniṣads in two codices in good condition ; (59) Sanatsujātīyam, 4 chapters, commented by S'ankara.

By the time I finished this cursory examination I was able to establish friendly relations with the Agent and the Librarian of this Mutt. They told me that this collection, when compared with that of their Head Mutt at Tiruvilla in Kottayam, is very insignificant and that they will help me to get the required permission to examine that collection too. I was, soon after, obliged to come home for a few days on account of the dangerous illness of my son. I did so in the hope of resuming my tour in a week.

Objections having been made to the incurring of any further expense for securing MSS. for the Library, and our bills not having been passed for meeting expenses already incurred, I had to give up

the idea of any further touring thereafter, and had thereby to lose many opportunities.

No. 7 told me that one of the disciples of his father was going to part with his MSS. and that that collection contained almost all the MSS. that No. 7 had in his family collection. He was unwilling to give out the name of the disciple (who was said to be in the vicinity) as No. 7 himself was going to secure that collection. I had the hope of finding out the said disciple and striking a bargain with him on my going again to Trichur within a few days of my return to Madras, but I was not able to do so on account of the aforesaid objections to our bills.

The following is a statement showing the total work done by the Establishment and at the same time giving an idea of the progress made during the year under report :—

No. of MSS. judged	...	...	...	4,362
" descriptive slips prepared	...	...	...	3,821
" tickets prepared	...	...	...	3,172
" granthas copied	...	...	...	21,178
" " compared	...	...	...	24,358
" Jaina MSS. Judged (nearly 30,000 granthas)				140
" cards prepared for the card catalogue of MSS.				22,426
" labels prepared	...	...	...	3,302
" tags do.	...	...	...	3,302
" books registered in the Oriental Section Register				2,491
" " " in the Western Section Register				1,232
" new MSS. (covering 335,000 granthas) admitted				230
" new books (printed) admitted (out of this 600-vols. newly purchased are not yet catalogued)			...	990
" slips prepared for the subject catalogue of the Western Section	...	...	...	8,113
" Magazines (loose Nos.) admitted	...	...	...	972
" visitors to the Library	...	...	...	3,400

G. KRISHNA S'ĀSTRĪ,

Librarian.

22nd December 1906.

OUR LITERATURE.

English.

- 'India's Awakening," Mrs. Besant.
 'East and West and The Destinies of Nations," " "
 "Realities of the Astral Plane," C. W. Leadbeater.
 "Hints on the Study of the Bhagavad Gîtâ," Mrs. Besant.
 "The Awakening," Mabel Collins.
 "Thrice Greatest Hermes," G. R. S. Mead.
 "The Gnosis of the Mind" " "
 "Essays and Addresses on Theosophy and Science." "
 "Astronomy, a forgotten phase."
 "Hinduism, the Religion of Science."
 "A Vade Mecum of Theosophy."
 "Vibrations," (L. L. T.) A. P. Sinnett.
 "First Steps in Theosophy," Miss E. M. Mallett.
 "Fragments of a Faith Forgotten," (New Edition).
 "The Brotherhood of Healers," James Macbeth.
 "Theosophy and Modern Science," Edith Ward.
 "India : Past, Present and Future," } H. S. Olcott.
 (Adyar Pamphlet Series No. 1). }
 "Politics and Prejudices," Occult Essays, A. P. Sinnett.
 "The Tao Teh King-Lao Tzu," G. Spurgeon Medhurst.
 "The Bhagavad Gîtâ," Mrs. Besant and Bhagavân Dâs.
 "The Art of Richard Wagner," Wm. C. Ward.
 "The Pythagorean Sodality of Crotona,"* Trans. by E. K.
 "Transactions of the First Annual Congress of the Federation of
 European Sections of the T. S. held in Amsterdam, June
 1904."
 "The Commentary of Hierocles on the Golden Verses of
 Pythagoras."
 "Zoroastrianism." Nishikânta Chattopâdhyâya.
 "The Higher Aspects of Morality," and "Duty as Explained
 by H. P. B. (Adyar Pamphlet Series No. 4) W. A. English.

DUTCH.

- "Death and After," Second Edition.
 "Key to Theosophy."
 "Elements of Theosophy."

"Theosophy the Religion of Jesus."

"The Nature of the Spirit."

"Theoretic Astrology."

"Zanoni."

"Esoteric Buddhism."

"Self-Development."

"Apollonius of Tyana."

"White and Black Magic."

"Man and Death."

"When a Man Dies shall he Live again?"

"Laws of the Higher Life."

"Vegetarianism and Occultism."

"Vegetarianism in the Light of Theosophy."

"Influence of Alcohol."

"Vibrations."

"Theosophie pratiquée journellement."

"Is Theosophy Anti-Christian?"

"Theosophical Glossary."

"Secret Doctrine," Volume I.

(A good many of these are translations.)

FRENCH.

"Fraternité,"

Dr. Pascal.

Translations :

"Thought-forms,"

Mrs. Besant and C. W. Leadbeater.

"The Mental Plane," (Devachan),

C. W. Leadbeater.

"Apollonius of Tyana,"

G. R. S. Mead.

Re-prints :

"Ancient Wisdom,"

Mrs. Besant.

"The A. B. C. of Theosophy,"

Dr. Pascal.

"Theosophy in a few chapters,"

Dr. Pascal.

"The Secret Doctrine" (Volume I.), by H. P. Blavatsky.

GERMAN.

"Study of Consciousness,"* trans. by

C. Wagner.

"New Psychology,"*

" "

Mrs. Leibke.

"Les Grands Initiés,"*

" "

Frl. v. Sivers,

ITALIAN.

- "La letteratura religiosa di Babilonia ed Assiria," Melloni.
 "Studi Teosofici," Stauroforo.
 "Scienza e Sapienza Spirituale," Hartmann.
 "Un filosofo ermetico del XVII. secolo," D. Calvari.
 "Che cos'è la Teosofia," (2nd edition of the Italian trans.)
 T. Pascal.
 "Manuale di Teosofia," Giuseppe Giordano.
 "La Teosofia come scienza e la Società Teosofica come Accademia," A. Agabiti.
 "I nostri intenti : Chi siamo, che cosa vogliamo," A. Agabiti.
 "Teosofia moderna," J. R. Spensley.
 "Bhagavad Gîtâ," translated by C. Jinârâjadasa and M.L. Kirby.

SPANISH.

- "Pitágoras, su Vida, sus Símbolos y los Versos Dorados con las
 Comentarías de Hierocles," A. Dacier.
 "Guia Espiritual," Miguel de Molinos.
 "Apollonis de Tyana,"* G. R. S. Mead.
 "La Ley Natural," José Granés.
 "Ensayo sobre la Evolucion Humana,"* Dr. Th. Pascal.
 "Genealogi'a del Hombre,"* Mrs. Besant.

SWEDISH.

- "The Laws of the Higher Life."*

DANISH.

- "The Path of Discipleship."*
 "Mystikken," (printed in Iceland).

RUSSIAN.

- "Problems of Theosophy," Alba.
 "Light on the Path."*
 "Esoteric Religions of India."*

Finnish.

- "Buddhist Catechism,"* trans. by Pekka Ervast.
 "Small Theosophical Glossary." " "
 "Bhagavad Gîtâ,"* trans. by " "

* Those marked with an asterisk are translations.

- "The Law of Thoughts," (abridged), trans. by Matti Kurikka.
 "Vital Questions," Tuntematon ('An unknown').

Indian Vernaculars.

GUJARATI.

- "The Voice of the Silence,"* translator N. F. Bilimoria.
 "Thought Power ; Its Control and Culture,"* N. M. Desai.
 "Functions of the Gods," from "The Evolution of Life and
 Form,"* D. P. Kotval.
 "Invisible Helpers,"* N. M. Desai.
 "The Meaning and the Use of Pain,"*
 "The Bending of the Twig,"*
 "The Path to the Masters of Wisdom,"*
 "Light on the Path,"*
 "The Pedigree of Man,"*
 "The Seven Principles of Man,"*
 "In the Outer Court,"*
 "Dreams,"*
 "Devachan,"*
 "Human Aura,"*
 "Life and Life after Death,"*
 "Theosophy and Occultism,"*
 "Theosophical Thoughts,"*

HINDI.

- "Ramchandra the Ideal King,"*

BENGALI.

- "Sanatana Dharma Shishka,"*
 "Prakriti Diksha,"*
 "Prakriti Adhnatika,"*
 "Krishna Lila,"*
 "The Brihat and Chandogyopanishad,"*
 "India and the Ideal Student,"*
 "Man and his Bodies,"*

SANSKRIT.

- "Light on the Path" (trans.).

* Those marked with an asterisk are translations.

MAGAZINES.

	English (Monthly.)	
<i>The Theosophical Review,</i>	"	"
<i>The Theosophist,</i>	"	"
<i>The Vâhan,</i>	"	"
<i>Broad Views,</i>	"	"
<i>Theosophy in India,</i>	"	"
<i>Central Hindu College Magazine,</i>	"	"
<i>The Buddhist,</i>	"	"
<i>The Theosophic Gleaner,</i>	"	"
<i>Fragments,</i>	"	"
<i>Journal of the Maha-bodhi Society,</i>	"	"
<i>Theosophy in Australasia,</i>	"	"
<i>New Zealand Theosophical Magazine,</i>	"	"
<i>Modern Astrology,</i>	"	"
<i>The Theosophical Messenger,</i>	"	"
<i>The Lotus Journal,</i>	"	"
<i>The Light of Reason,</i>	"	"
<i>The Siddhanta Deepika,</i>	"	"
<i>Prabuddha Bharata,</i>	"	"
<i>Brahmavadin,</i>	"	"
<i>La Revue Théosophique,</i>	(French),	"
<i>Le Bulletin Théosophique</i>	"	"
<i>Théosophie</i>	"	"
<i>L' Initiation,</i>	"	"
<i>Teosofisk Tidskrift</i>	(Swedish),	"
<i>Sophia Revista Teosofica,</i>	(Spanish),	"
<i>La Verdad,</i>	"	"
<i>Sophia,</i>	"	"
<i>Theosophia,</i>	(Dutch),	"
<i>De Gulden Keten,</i>	"	"
<i>Theosophisch Maandblad,</i>	"	"
<i>De Theosofische Beweging,</i>	"	"
<i>Metaphysische Rundschau,</i>	(German),	"
<i>Lucifer-Gnosis,</i>	"	"
<i>Mitteilungen,</i>	"	"
<i>Omatunto,</i>	(Finnish),	"
<i>Pewarta Theosofie,</i>	(Javanese),	"
<i>Balgarski Théosophski Preglad,</i>	(Bulgarian),	"
<i>The Message of Theosophy,</i>	English Quarterly.	
<i>Theosophical Quarterly,</i>	"	"

POLYGLOT.

	Vernacular (Monthly).	
<i>The Punjab Theosophist,</i>		
<i>The Cherag,</i>	(Gujarati),	"
<i>The Pantha,</i>	(Sanskrit),	"
<i>Srikristnasukthi,</i>	(Canarese),	"

Brahma Gnana Patrika, (Tamil), Vernacular (Monthly).
The Sandaresa, (Sinhalese), (Bi-Weekly).

NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The balance of Rs. 8,099-15-1, in Headquarters current Expense Account is due to the payment of dues by some of the Sections, the receipt being about Rs. 12,000 as against Rs. 10,000 last year, and to the expenses having been lessened by the proportionate charge on the Library Fund for establishment expenses. Of this, Rs. 5,000 should be placed to the credit of the Permanent Fund, the only Fund whose proceeds go to the upkeep of Headquarters. Rs. 10,000 may be used to reduce the debit balance of the Convention Expenses Account, and the balance carried forward for Current Expenses.

The Subscriptions received for the Convention Expenses never equal the expenditure, many promised subscriptions not being paid, and as Convention is again held here, a special call must be made for Subscriptions in order to enable us to quite clear away this debt.

The expense of the Library has been heavy this year owing to the following facts : a purchase was made of some important works, without which no Oriental Library is complete. Then too the salaries of the Pandits were raised, and some extra expenditure was thought necessary to finish the Card Catalogue by Convention time, also journeys were necessary for collecting valuable Manuscripts.

Subscriptions to the Library are earnestly requested, as G.P. notes do not pay much interest and the Fund has been reduced some 10,000 rupees.

Several accounts are held in suspense, owing to the President-Founder's illness, and from the same cause the foreign bank balances remain unadjusted.

The debit balance of the E.S.T. Hall account remains as before, no subscriptions having been received this year. This and the Convention Expense Account should be wiped off.

Suggestions have been received for the formation of a Fund for President's Travelling Expenses, to be called the President's Fund,

and a Building Fund, also for changing the T. V. Charlu Fund to a general "Old Workers' Fund." Some changes have been made in the manner of presenting the accounts.

HEADQUARTERS CURRENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT.*

Receipts.			Amount.		Expenses.‡			Amount.	
			Rs.	A. P.				Rs.	A. P.
By Membership fees and dues:—			12522	15 9	To Office salaries ...			746	11 4
	Rs.	A. P.			" Printing and Stationery...			87	8 1
Individual	173	0 0			" Postage and Telegrams...			161	7 4
Sectional:—					" Stable expenses ...			935	1 5
American } Section }	2,282	2 0			" Travelling expenses of employees on business...			41	2 0
Indian Section	3,628	6 9			" Taxes and Rent ...			57	5 6
British " "	1,650	0 0			" Charity ...			61	9 2
Australasian } Section }	453	9 0			" Entertainment of Guests.			22	8 3
Scandinavian } Section }	481	15 0			" Furnishing ...			251	10 10
New Zealand } Section }	201	5 0			" Servants' wages ...			1,059	13 2
Netherlands } Section }	1,022	14 0			" Lighting ...			275	6 6
French Section†	1,008	0 0			" Garden Expenses ...			373	2 0
Italian Section	246	7 0			" Repairs and Alterations...			1,493	11 7
German " "	440	4 0			" Discount Collection and Exchange ...			41	13 2
Cuban " "	318	10 0			" Gulistan Expenses ...			190	14 2
S. American } Branches }	343	15 0			" Dharmasala ...			60	0 0
S. African } Branches }	274	8 0			" Miscellaneous Expenses..			173	15 5
Buddhist Theoso- phical Society, Colombo }	25	0 0			" Balance || ...			8,099	15 1
By Donations † ...			334	6 0					
" Permanent Fund (interest transferred) ...			750	0 0					
" Interest on current a/c..			125	9 3					
" Garden income ...			400	12 0					
Total...			14,133	11 0	Total...			14,133	11 0

* Started in 1885 as Headquarters Fund.

† Fcs. 500 or Rs. 300 since found to be subscription from French Section towards defraying the President's travelling expenses.

‡ Fcs. 250 or Rs. 150 since found to be subscription from the European Congress for the same purpose.

Both paid into credit Lyonnais, Paris.

§ Net expenses after deducting Adyar Library payment of proportionate charges for Head-quarters establishment expenses.

|| To be disposed of by the General-Council T.S.

ADYAR LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.	Cr.		Expenses.	Dr.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
By Balance on 1st December 1905 ...	93361	4 1	To Salaries ...	5956	7 9
" Cost of monument on Sr. Fuente's grave transferred to Fuente Collection a/c ...	889	5 0	" Printing and Stationery... ..	383	8 7
" Interest ...	2460	0 0	" Postage and Telegrams ...	25	0 0
" Damodar Fund Interest... ..	300	0 0	" Furnishing ...	144	10 1
" Founders' " ...	420	0 0	" Construction and Repairs. ...	138	12 9
" Donations ...	600	0 0	" Subscription to Periodicals ...	6	2 0
" Publishing Account ...	25	4 0	" Copying Fees ...	100	9 7
" Purchase Account (By sale of a picture) ...	50	0 0	" Books and MSS. —		
			Special Pur-		
			chases in Rs. A. P.		
			Europe ...3426 13 3		
			Ordinary		
			purchases. 273 7 1	3811	9 10
			Binding		
			charges ... 111 5 6		
			" Travelling expenses (for collecting MSS.) ...	373	15 0
			" Presentation Account ...	...	...
			" Discount, Collection and Exchange ...	647	14 7
			" Proportionate charges paid to Headquarters current expenses account	2706	15 9
			" Miscellaneous expenses... ..	157	1 9
			Balance... ..	83653	1 5
Total...	98105	13 1	Total...	98105	13 1

CONVENTION EXPENSES ACCOUNT.*

Receipts.	Amount.		Expenses.	Amount.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
By contributions towards food and other expenses. 1,808	8	0	To Balance (deficit on 1st December 1905) ...	1,348	2 6
" Amount collected for leaf huts ...	142	1 0	" Printing and Stationery. ...	639	11 4
" Sale-proceeds of articles. 241	5 7		" Postage and Telegrams. ...	61	3 6
" " of tickets ...	126	3 0	" Lighting ...	248	2 9
" Balance (deficit) ...	3,941	13 4	" Wages of extra servants and remuneration for extra services ...	306	4 1
			" Constructions, Repairs and Decoration ...	425	14 5
			" Carriage and Jatka hire. ...	34	2 0
			" Food at Hindu Kitchen... ..	1,317	2 1
			" Brass vessels for " ...	481	13 3
			" Food at European kitchen ...	642	5 3
			" Construction of Pandals. ...	357	5 0
			" Furnishing and Furniture hire ...	322	3 3
			" Miscellaneous expenses. ...	75	9 6
Total ...	6259	14 11	Total ...	6,259	14 11

* Started in 1884 as Anniversary Fund.

HEADQUARTERS PERMANENT FUND.*

Expenses or Dr.			Receipts or Cr.			
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			Balance on 1st December 1905	25000	0	0
			By Interest	750	0	0
750	0	0	To Headquarters Current Expenses a/c (in- terest transferred).			
25000	0	0	To Balance.			
25750	0	0	Total	25750	0	0

* Started in 1884, with the idea of accumulating a Lakh of Rupees.

DAMODAR FUND.*

Dr. Expenses.			Cr. Receipts.			
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			Balance on 1st December 1905	10,000	0	0
			By Interest	300	0	0
300	0	0	To Adyar Library a/c.			
10,000	0	0	„ Balance.			

* Started in 1902, the interest to go to the Library.

FOUNDERS' FUND.*

Dr. Expenses.			Cr. Receipts.			
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 1st December 1905	21,000	0	0
			„ Interest	630	0	0
420	0	0	To Adyar Library Fund.			
210	0	0	„ Suspense a/c.			
21,000	0	0	„ Balance.			
21,630	0	0	Total	21,630	0	0

* Donation by a French Member in 1900. Purpose not stated, since 1902 two-thirds interest paid to Library, one-third to Olcott Schools.

SUBBA ROW MEDAL FUND.*

Dr. Expenses.			Cr. Receipts.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 1st December 1905	1,522	12 0
			" Interest	42	0 0
50	0	0	To cost of a medal.		
1,514	12	0	" Balance.		
1,564	12	0	Total	1,564	12 0

* Started in 1887.

WHITE LOTUS DAY FUND.*

Dr. Expenses.			Cr. Receipts.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 1st December 1905	658	4 5
			" Donations	47	4 0
			" Interest	18	0 0
86	15	8	To Distribution of Rice and Copper coins		
636	8	9	on White Lotus Day, 1906.		
			" Balance		
723	8	5	Total	723	8 5

* Started in 1898.

P. N. JOG'S PROPAGANDA FUND.*

Dr. Expenses.				Cr. Receipts.		
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 1st December 1905 ...	12,377	1	10
			" Interest ...	333	0	0
783	0	0	To Amount † advanced for Travelling Ex- penses of the President-Founder.			
259	0	0	" Subscription to Theosophist for Vol. XXVIII mailed to different workers of the Society.			
105	15	0	" Miscellaneous Propaganda services.			
11,562	2	10	" Balance.			
12,710	1	10	Total ...	12,710	1	10

* Donation received in 1902.

† Amount repaid since close of accounts.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, ADYAR, MADRAS,
INDIA.*Balance Sheet, 30th November 1906.*

Assets.		Amount.		Liabilities.		Amount.	
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Cash (with Cashier) ...		1072	15 8	Headquarters Permanent Fund ...		25000	0 0
Bank of Madras Current Ac- count... Collection		2040	4 3	Headquarters Current Fund.		8099	15 1
" Account " ...		1070	2 0	Adyar Library Fund ...		83653	1 5
London and Westminster Bank, Ltd., London ...		1336	8 0	Damodar " ...		10000	0 0
Credit Lyonnais, Paris ...		10776	14 0	Founders' " ...		21003	0 0
G.P. Notes Investment Ac- count ...		159500	0 0	White Lotus Day " ...		636	8 9
Mortgage, (Mahinda Col- lege, Galle) ...		3000	0 0	Subba Row Medal " ...		1514	12 0
Property (Ananda College ground and building, Colombo) ...		35000	0 0	P. N. Jog's Propaganda Fund		11562	2 10
Property (House No. 32, E. Mada Street, Mylapore) ...		3630	0 0	Fuente Legacy Collection Account ...		2317	4 0
Triplicane Urban Co-opera- tive Credit Stores ...		5	0 0	C. A. White Estate Account (in suspense) ...		60261	9 6
E. S. T. Hall ...		1482	1 7	Old-workers' Fund (formerly T. V. Charlu Account ...		241	5 9
Col. H. S. Olcott ...		1518	1 8	Suspense Account ...		621	5 9
Rice Account ...		194	10 7				
Convention expenses account (Deficit) ...		3941	13 4				
Advances for supplies ...		290	0 0				
Loans to Employees ...		56	10 0				
Total ...		224915	1 1	Total...		224915	1 1

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

	Amount.				Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Headquarters Buildings and Real Estate ...	50000	0	0				
6,000 growing trees ...	4500	0	0				
Furniture and Fixtures, Vehicles, Horses, &c. ...	10000	0	0				
Adyar Library Books and MSS. Oriental Section ..	83000	0	0				
Adyar Library Books and MSS. Western Section ...	17000	0	0				
Adyar Library Books and MSS. Buildings Section ...	15000	0	0				
Investments. G.P. Notes ...	159500	0	0				
" Mortgage (Mahinda College Buildings, Galle)	3000	0	0				
Investments. Property (Ananda College, Colombo) ...	35000	0	0				
Investments. Property (Mylapore House) ...	2630	0	0				
Triplicane Urban Co-operative Credit Stores ...	5	0	0				
Balances in Banks and Cash on hand ...	16296	11	11				
Gulistan Property ...	2000	0	0				
Theosophist and Book Publishing Office ...	5000	0	0				
Total ...	330635	0	11				

ADYAR,
31st December, 1906.

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W. A. ENGLISH,
Treasurer, T. S.

To the President-Founder of the Theosophical Society.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed under Rule the period extending from 1st December 1905 to 30th November 1906, and have General Statement Showing the receipts and disbursements of the different Funds for

Particulars.	Balance on 1st Decem- ber 1905.			Receipts.			Total.		Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Headquarters Permanent Fund ...	25000	0	0	750	0	0	25750	0	0
" Current Expenses a/c.	...	...	...	14133	11	0	14133	11	0
Adyar Library Fund ...	93361	4	1	4694	9	0	98055	13	1
Damodar "	10000	0	0	300	0	0	10300	0	0
Founders' "	21000	0	0	630	0	0	21630	0	0
White Lotus Day "	658	4	5	65	4	0	723	8	5
Subba Row Medal Fund ...	1522	12	0	42	0	0	1564	12	0
P. N. Jog's Propaganda Fund ...	12377	1	10	333	0	0	12710	1	10
Convention expenses account ...	...	...	...	2318	1	7	2318	1	7
C. A. White Estate account (In suspense) ...	...	...	...	60760	4	0	60760	4	0
Fuente Legacy Collection account ...	...	...	...	12864	10	0	12864	10	0
Old-Workers' Fund (formerly T. V. Charlu a/c ...	...	5	15	4	462	6	468	5	9
Suspense a/c ...	...	17	4	0	2771	8	2788	12	3
Balance (Deficit in Convn. ex- penses a/c) ...	...	...	...	...	3941	13	3941	13	4
Total...	163942	9	8	104067	3	7	268009	13	3
Details of Dr. Balances or (As- sets)—									
G. P. Notes Investment a/c ...	159500	0	0						
Mortgage (Mahinda College, Building, Galle) ...	3000	0	0						
Property (Ananda College, Ground and Buildings), Colombo ...	35000	0	0						
Property (House No. 32, East Mada Street, Mylapore) ...	3630	0	0						
Triplicane Urban Co-operative Credit Stores ...	5	0	0						
E. S. T. Hall Account ...	1482	1	7						
Col. H. S. Olcott ...	1518	1	8						
Rice account ...	194	10	7						
Advances for supplies ...	3941	13	4						
Loans to Employees ...	290	0	0						
Convention expenses a/c ...	56	10	0						
London and Westminster Bank, Ltd. ...	1336	8	0						
Credit Lyonnais, Paris ...	10776	14	0						
Bank of Madras Collection a/c ...	1070	2	0						
" " Current a/c ...	2040	4	3						
Cash on hand ...	1072	15	8						
Total...	224915	1	1						

N.B.—The above statement does not include the value of the real Estate and worth Rupees 1,29,500.

ADYAR, }
29th December, 1906.

43 of the Incorporation of the Theosophical Society have examined its accounts for found them correct.
the period from 1st December 1905 to 30th November 1906.

Particulars.	Balance on 1st Decem- ber 1905.		Expendi- ture.		Total.		Remarks.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Headquarters Permanent Fund ...	...	...	750	0 0	750	0 0	
" Current Expenses a/c	...	...	6033	11 11	6033	11 11	
Adyar Library Fund	...	...	14402	11 8	14402	11 8	
Damodar	...	...	300	0 0	300	0 0	
Founders'	...	...	630	0 0	630	0 0	
White Lotus Day Fund	...	...	86	15 8	86	15 8	
Subba Row Medal	...	...	50	0 0	50	0 0	
P. N. Jog's Propaganda Fund	...	...	1147	15 0	1147	15 0	
Convention Expenses Account (Deficit)	1348	2 6	4911	12 5	6259	14 11	
C. A. White Estate Account	...	...	498	10 6	498	10 6	
Fuente Legacy Collection a/c	8478	11 0	2068	11 0	10547	6 0	
Old-workers' Fund (formerly T. V. Charlu a/c)	...	...	220	0 0	220	0 0	
Suspense Account	...	...	2167	6 6	2167	6 6	
Balances in different Funds	...	...	224915	1 1	224915	1 1	
Total...	9826	13 6	258182	15 9	268009	13 8	
Details of Balances in different Funds or (Liabilities)—							
Headquarters Permanent Fund ...	25000	0 0					
" Current Expenses a/c	8099	15 1					
Adyar Library Fund	83653	1 5					
Damodar	10000	0 0					
Founders'	21000	0 0					
White Lotus Day Fund	636	8 9					
Subba Row Medal	1514	12 0					
P. N. Jog's Propaganda Fund	11562	2 10					
Fuente Legacy Collection a/c	2317	4 0					
C. A. White Estate a/c in sus- pense)	60261	9 6					
Old-workers' Fund (formerly T. V. Charlu a/c	248	5 9					
Suspense a/c	621	5 9					
Total...	224915	1 1					

Buildings, Furniture, Fixtures, Books, etc., at Adyar which have been estimated to be

A. HYDARI,
C. SAMBIAH,
S. V. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR,
Auditors.

AUDITOR'S NOTE.

I am sorry that my absence from Madras has prevented my auditing in detail the accounts.

Mr. Rangaswamy, however, has done so and been good enough to take the trouble of coming over here with the Journal and Ledger and the Abstract of Accounts of the Society and to show me the objections which he has taken in the course of his audit.

One thing that has struck me is the entire absence of any duly sanctioned budget or any carefully defined statement of powers of sanction of the different spending authorities. It is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary for a body like, say, the General Council of the Society, to go over the strength and pay of the establishment of different kinds entertained for the different institutions, the accounts of which come within our audit and after careful scrutiny to sanction what they consider necessary for the coming year. For other expenditure too, there should be in the first place a check through the budget provision ; *i.e.*, on no account should the expenditure under any head exceed the allotment sanctioned therefor in the Budget passed by the General Council ; and, secondly, for items of expenditure, like purchases of books, &c., the different disbursing officers should have defined powers up to which alone they can incur expenditure and beyond which they should obtain the sanction of higher authorities.*

Action on the lines sketched out by me above is essential to putting the affairs of the Society on a sound financial basis.

I notice that several Funds close with a smaller balance this year than last year, the most conspicuous being the Adyar Library Fund, which shows a decrease of almost 10,000 Rs. I think the level of current expenditure should be so adjusted as to be within that of current receipts, otherwise, at the rate of a deficit of 10,000 Rs. every year, there will be a fear of the institution being left without any funds at all at no distant date.

HYDERABAD, }
24th December 1906.

(Signed) A. HYDARI.

* The General Council of the T.S. has already prepared and sanctioned a Budget for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SECTION.

READ BY MRS. BARNARD RUSSAK.

To the President-Founder, T. S. :—From November 1st, 1905, to November 1st, 1906, our statistics are thus :—

Four Branches have been chartered : Long Beach T.S., Long Beach, Calif ; Colorado T. S., Denver, Colo. ; Duluth, T.S. Duluth Minn. ; Oahu Lodge T.S., Honolulu, H. I.

One Branch has dissolved,——Fort Wayne T.S., Fort Wayne, Ind. The Pohaialoha T.S. was suppressed by the Executive Committee. The Section now contains 73 Branches.

The number of members admitted is 393 ; resigned 53 ; died 22. Allowing for those dropped from or restored to the roll, the present number of Branch members is 2,234 ; of members at large 337 ; total 2,571. Last year there were 2,637.

The legal difficulties in the way of incorporating the American Section without at the same time depriving our Annual Convention of all power, have thus far proved insurmountable. The recent Convention, however, sent back the matter to the Committee for further inquiry, and possibly some solvent of the difficulty may be found.

The small number of admissions to membership this year and the large number of losses therefrom are due to the painfully disturbed state of the Section. No other Section suffered as did the American in the secession of 1895 ; and no other appears to have been so torn with faction and heated strife since the resignation from the T. S. in May, 1906, of one of the most eminent Theosophists of the age.

Despite the check referred to, not a little valuable work has been done by the regular lecturers and by temporary engagement of a third. Their experience in procuring press notices, and the enormous circulation of theosophical articles secured through a syndicate by the Press Committee, show that Theosophy is acquiring a recognized place among the thought-forces of the time. Among the resources of the opening year are the membership of an experienced clergyman who has dedicated to Theosophy his services ; and the gift by one of the Executive Committee of 15,000 of each of three new leaflets for Propaganda circulation. The effects of the President-Founder's American visit are also among our assets.

So the American Section expects to struggle successfully through its present difficulties, even as it has done through prior ones, and to remain, as heretofore, one of the main supports of the Theosophical Society.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INDIAN SECTION.

[READ BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY, BABU UPENDRANATH BASU.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I cannot open this report without a word of hearty congratulation to you for the admirable way in which you have dealt with the recent troubles in the Society, both in Europe and America, as also one of sincere thanks to the MIGHTY ONES for your providential escape from the serious accident of which you still bear the signs.

It shows all the more clearly how indispensable you still are to the prosperity of the movement which you founded thirty-one years ago, in conjunction with that great lady whose name is held dear and sacred by every earnest member thereof, but who, alas ! passed away from us more than fifteen years ago.

You are therefore doubly welcome back from the land of your birth to the home of your adoption, and may you have many a happy and useful year in it.

My report this year is very brief ; and when the country is devoured by famine and devastated by floods you cannot very well expect it to be brilliant. Yet in many respects the normal level has been maintained in the work of the Section, as will appear from the facts and figures given below.

Only 6 new lodges have been opened in the year under report, *viz.*, Bhalad, Madan-mohan Lodge (Calcutta), Gulbarga, Jiaganga, Vayalpat, and Ukkadai.

Five new centres have been formed, *viz.*, Buxar, Koduvayur, Muzaffernagore, Nawada, and Nizam abad, and 21 dormant branches roused into activity ; to wit ; Amalapuram, Bankura, Bezwada, Chittûr (Cochin), Conjeeveram, Cochin, Ellore, Ghazipur, Gudiwada, Guntur-sadvichar, Hazipur, Nawakhali, Quilon, Rajamundry, Poon amallee

Salem, Vellore, Patukota, Kulitalai, Ottapalam, Saidapet, and Chingleput.

On the other hand the number of branches and centres that have gone to sleep during the same period is considerably smaller than it was last year. Subjoined is a list of these :—

Allatur, Chidambaram, Dumraon, Kanigiri, Krishnagore, Kavali, Kurundwad, Markapur, Nandyal, Paramakudy, Sambalpur, Sewan, Tiruvallur, and Yeotmal.

Those dissolved are, the Faridkot, Guntakul, and Telinipar Branches and the Dinapur and Jaunpur centres.

566 new members were admitted to the T.S., as against 737 of the year before, 67 died ; 16 resigned ; while 72 were removed from the register for default of payment of their dues. These numbers do not compare very unfavourably with those of the preceding year ; and at the close of the present, we are left really stronger than before.

For we have now 232 active branches, including ten centres, in the Section—being 12 in excess of last year's number ; and 4,239 active members as against 4,229. The total number of diplomas issued by the Section up to date is 9,461.

The work of the branch inspection has been more systematic and vigorous than ever before, and from the reports already received at the office we find that as many as 258 places have been visited. This, however, is not the full number, as some of our colleagues have not yet sent in their reports. Still when we consider that even in a prosperous session like 1905-06 the number was scarcely 200, we have every reason to feel gratified on this score. We have an addition to the inspecting staff in the person of brother S. Kalyanrama Iyer who gives his services voluntarily.

Anniversary meetings were held in the Behar and South Canara Tamil Districts ; Telugu Districts of Kathiawar, and the United Province and Bhagirathi Federations, at all of which much interest was evinced. Jabalpur was also the scene of a Theosophical gathering of our Central Province and Berar brethren who in a short while may form themselves into another Federation.

Financially the position is not at all unsatisfactory. In fact it may even be said to be highly creditable when viewed in connection with the general disasters of the country. The balance in the General

Fund is Rs. 15,606 as against Rs. 10,627 of last year. Then the income from rent has been Rs. 1,433 which is very encouraging, as it is a gain of nearly Rs. 250 more than last year's outturn from the same source.

The long looked-for quarters for our Western brothers have at last been constructed in part and we hope that our ever increasing number of workers and visitors from those distant lands will now find themselves more comfortable here than they have hitherto been.

Another small addition has been made to the building in the shape of developing the so-called confectioner's shop into a tiny residential bungalow.

It affords me great pleasure to state that the Sectional Organ is now quite a respectable magazine and can hold its own among similar publications of our Society both as regards matter and form. This is entirely due to the unremitting care and by no means very ordinary capacity of its present Editor, Mrs. Judson, whom the Powers that be have been pleased to send to its rescue. My gratitude to them and to her therefore is better felt than expressed.

It is also worthy of note that the interest taken by the Section in educational matters of which I spoke last year has been fully kept up and that more schools and colleges have been organised under its auspices both for boys and girls. While to the already mentioned philanthropic institution under its care, a charitable Dispensary has been added at Jhanst and an orphanage in Srinagore.

In the field of literature too, the Section may well claim credit for the numerous works published during the past year—over twenty in number—mostly translations into some Vernacular [see list of new publications].

In conclusion allow me to offer my heartfelt thanks to you for very generously fixing a maximum limit to the contribution of the Sections towards the upkeep of the Adyar Headquarters as well as for removing from the Society certain elements of serious and perpetual danger to its sacred cause: and to pray that the Lords of Wisdom may shed Their Gracious Light on you in every crisis and help you to steer the Holy Bark safely to its haven.

UPENDRANATH BASU,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

[READ BY BERTRAM KEIGHTLEY, M.A.].

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I have very great pleasure in sending to the President-Founder the cordial greetings and good wishes of this Section, with the report of its work in the past year. The more so, as his presence amongst us in the Summer greatly helped that work.

No new Branches have been formed, and one, the Clifton Branch, returned its Charter in February, most of its members joining the Bristol Lodge. Thus the total of Branches is 43. The Eastbourne Centre has dissolved, but five new Centres have been formed, at Folkestone, Margate, Lewisham, Skipton and Crouch End (London), making a total of 22.

From November 1st of 1905 to October 29th, 209 new members have joined. During that time 103 have resigned, 43 lapsed, 10 have died, and 8 have been transferred to other Sections. The net gain in membership for the year is therefore 45.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Convention, a small committee was appointed to consider the question of providing a larger Headquarters for the Section. The report made by this Committee was printed in full in the April *Váhan*, and gave the reasons why the suggested scheme of building a Headquarters was abandoned in favour of a scheme whereby a large house might be bought and adapted. An appeal was made in January to the members of the Section to ascertain approximately the amount of money likely to be invested in a scheme of this kind, but the results did not justify any immediate steps being taken.

The Section has this year had the benefit of two visits from the President-Founder. Arriving in April a reception was given in his honour on the 28th, at the Headquarters, and the accommodation was not sufficient for the many members who came to welcome him. After meeting many of the members, &c., giving addresses at the Blavatsky and other London Lodges, he made a long-promised tour in the North. Returning from Paris to preside at the Convention, by invitation of the Executive Committee, the Social Committee arranged four receptions on behalf of the Section, that members might

meet him and take the fullest advantage of his presence amongst them.

The Northern Federation has had to depend this year mainly on the efforts of its own members, as owing to the Congress in London last year, and to other causes, there have not been many lecturers from London available for tours among the Northern Branches. The usual Conferences have been held in Harrogate, presided over by Miss Ward, Mr. Keightley, Mr. Mead, and the President-Founder—the last-named making a tour in May of several Branches: Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester, Edinburgh and Harrogate. Colonel Olcott in his tour lectured and conversed with members in each city, and met everywhere with a hearty welcome. The Propaganda Committee of the Federation has been very active during the year, and has arranged several courses of lectures in various towns. It has also formed eight Lending Libraries.

The South-Western Federation held its Annual Meeting in Bournemouth on February 24th and 25th. Mrs. Hooper presided and lectured on "The Body and the Soul," and "The Individual." Members from most of the very widely separated Lodges attended.

The London Federation has held three meetings during the year, all attended by excellent audiences, which testified to the success of the efforts to bring the various London Lodges and Centres together. At the three meetings the Rev. John Page Hopps, Mr. Aylmer Maude, and Mr. Eustace Miles, M.A., spoke.

During the year 1905-06 the work of the Social Committee has been carried out on the usual lines. Lectures have been arranged for Monday afternoons, except during the holidays. These lectures are advertised in the public press and have been, throughout the year, exceedingly well attended, the lecture room being usually filled, and often overflowing.

The Social gatherings instituted by this Committee have been continued and apparently appreciated. Their object has been to make the new and old members known to each other. An elementary class was held during the autumn, winter and spring, which, from an elementary class, has developed into a class for more serious work and study, and a new elementary class has been started to carry out the original purpose.

This spring a Debating Society has been organised by this Committee, with Mrs. Hoffmeister as President. It meets on the second

and fourth Friday afternoons of the month and has been well attended, and the debates have proved interesting and well sustained.

During the year the Committee had to deplore the loss of their very able Secretary, Mrs. Hogg, who resigned owing to the pressure of home duties. Miss Mallet was elected in her place.

In December, 1905, a new Committee was formed, the Theosophical Activities Committee, a body suggested by the London Federation for the purpose of extending the Theosophical movement in the neighbourhood of London. It appealed in the January *Vâhan* for workers, and the appeal was fairly responded to, though the help of many more is required. Many public lectures have been arranged by the Committee, and two Centres have been founded. Two Traveling Libraries have also been started for the use of new Centres, and the Committee has shown that it is capable of much useful work.

The Correspondence Class, under the guidance of Miss Lilian Lloyd, has continued its work with undiminished energy, a new course of study based on Mrs. Besant's "A Study in Consciousness," beginning this year with twenty-seven students.

The Blavatsky Lodge has continued its series of Sunday evening lectures at 28, Albemarle Street. These are advertised to some extent, and are specially arranged for newly joined and for non-members. They are so well attended that the lecture room is often too small for the audience. The speakers have been : Miss C. E. Woods, Mr. A. J. Faulding, Mr. G. R. S. Mead, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss E. Ward, Mr. Herbert Burrows, Mr. P. Tovey, Mrs. E. Woods, Dr. C. G. Currie, Mr. B. Keightley, Mr. A. R. Orage, Miss E. M. Green, Miss Lilian Lloyd, Mrs. Hooper.

Mr. Mead continued this year his courses of lectures at the Headquarters. In November of 1905 he gave a set of four on "The Gnosis of Egypt in Greek Tradition," and in March of 1906 on "Four Visions of Hades and their Relation to the Mysteries." So successful were these and so well attended that I asked Mr. Mead, in the interests of the Section, to give an additional course. This request was supported by his entire audience, and in consequence he gave a series of four in May on the "Dream of Râvan."

At Mr. Mead's suggestion it was decided to hold evening meetings once a fortnight at which all subjects of Theosophical interest might be thoroughly and freely discussed as a means of

bringing the men of the Society into closer touch with each other. Thirteen meetings were held between November 1st and May 31st. These meetings proved a decided success.

During the autumn and spring Mrs. Corbett gave a course of ten lessons on the "Platonic Solids" and some of the "Regular Four-dimensional Figures." This was a new departure and a successful one, and I greatly hope to see these classes for the study of special subjects taking a larger place in the activity of the Section in the near future. These classes, with the special courses of lectures, form a valuable link in the chain of Theosophical work and study. They continue the work begun by the elementary classes and more popular and general lectures, and should help members in the finding of individual lines of study.

The Practice Debating Class has continued its work. It has held twenty-two meetings during the year, and the attendance has been very regular.

In June and July, Mr. Sakharam Ganesh Pandit, B.A., gave a much appreciated course of four lectures on "Hindu Philosophy," at the Headquarters, and a number of very successful public lectures in the Northern towns.

The Vâhan has been carried on along its old lines, the only new feature being the introduction of an occasional paper on "Meditation."

The Reference Library of the Section shows a continually increasing use, especially in regard to books borrowed for special study. Between November 1st 1905 and November 1st 1906, 571 books have been borrowed as compared with the 472 between May 1st 1905 and May 1st 1906 : 65 books have been bought, and 42 presented. A much larger proportion than usual of the Library Funds has this year been devoted to the binding and repairing of books. The library now contains 2,312 books (not volumes). A catalogue arranged under authors' names has been printed. This has been done by Miss Hobson, the Assistant Librarian, and the Section is much indebted to her for its accomplishment. Much work has already been done in making the Records Section of the Library as complete as possible, and a Library Committee consisting of Mrs. Hooper (Librarian), Miss Ward, Mr. Keightley, Mr. Mead, Mr. Watkins and the General Secretary, has been formed.

The Lending Library has had a most successful year, largely increasing the number of its subscribers, more especially outside the Society. The principal new publications of the year have been : "Thrice-Greatest Hermes," by G. R. S. Mead, "Vibrations" (London Lodge Transactions), by A. P. Sinnett, and "First Steps in Theosophy," by Miss E. M. Mallet. Several pamphlets have been published, and a new edition of "Fragments of a Faith Forgotten" has been issued.

BELGIUM.

The movement in Belgium has gone on steadily and satisfactorily. Lectures and classes have been well attended, and a large number of books read. The work has this year been helped by visits from Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Windust, M. and Mme. Bernard.

SPAIN.

The work in Spain goes on steadily. The following books have been published during the year : "Pitágoras, su Vida, sus Símbolos y los Versos Dorados con los Comentarios de Hierocles," by A. Dacier ; "Guia Espiritual," by Miguel de Molinos ; "Apolonio de Tyana," by G. R. S. Mead (translation) ; "La Ley Natural," by José Granès ; "Ensayo sobre la Evolucion Humana," by Dr. Th. Pascal (translation) ; "Genealogia del Hombre," by Annie Besant (translation).

RUSSIA.

Meetings of the "Maria Strauch" circle have been held during the past year. This circle has been in existence for four years and has taken the present name in honour of its late Founder. It was organised last year into a definite group, with President, Secretary, and Librarian. The circle now consists of twelve members, meeting twice a month. A small monthly subscription is used for the purchase of books.

In October a new circle was started, and fully organised in January ; it also contains twelve members and others are joining. It has undertaken the publication of a book, "Problems of Theosophy," by Alba, members having subscribed to cover the expenses. This is the third Theosophical book published in Russia, "Light on the Path," and the "Esoteric Religions of India," having been issued in translation. The circle holds meetings for its own members and also

a monthly meeting open to visitors. Both circles meet many non-members who are interested, and there have been several lectures delivered. There are two other small circles not yet fully organised, but holding regular meetings. Outside St. Petersburg there are also a good many people interested, who are in constant touch with the members of these circles.

HUNGARY.

From the accounts received the work in Hungary has been carried on with marked ability, energy and success. There are now nearly fifty members, and notification has already been received that a Hungarian Section will probably shortly be registered, the necessary permission of the Government having been obtained.

KATE SPINK,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MISS L. GMEINER.]

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—The abnormal number of additions to our roll which affected the close of last year owing to the visit of Mr. Leadbeater also affected the opening part of the present year, swelling the average of new members very considerably. The expectation that many of these would be short-lived in their membership has not been realised. We close the year with 599 on the roll as against 517 in September last year. 53 names have been removed. Death has been especially busy with us, removing 7 names, amongst whom we may mention Mrs. Pickett, who was first President of the first Branch in Victoria, and Mrs. S. Way of South Australia whose loss will be felt in Adelaide for a long time.

Convention.—This was held in Sydney on Good Friday and drew a remarkable attendance. Although there were one or two distinctly burning questions brought forward for discussion, the occasion was brought to a close with a general feeling that valuable opinions had been compared, and many points of possible friction rubbed away. There was wide satisfaction at the sound working condition

of the Section. The Post-Convention Meeting was not productive of anything very original.

Activities.—The Leadbeater lecturing tour was drawing to a close when the present year opened and constituted the only Branch visiting done at all, as it has been impossible for me to leave Headquarters. At my desk however I have never passed so busy a year. Although satisfied as to the action of the European Council in the matter of Mr. Leadbeater's retirement from the Society, we deplore the fact of his loss to our work in the future, and desire to place on record our abiding appreciation of the services he has rendered for so many years. Much of the work we expect to do best by personal contact has this year been done by the post.

Literary Work.—During this year we have, by the generosity of four or five of our members, brought out a special edition of 2,000 copies of "Outlines of Theosophy," and issued a presentation copy to every Public Library, Institute, or School of Arts throughout the Commonwealth. The expense of postage was alone a heavy item, but special donations met nearly all of it. A Bendigo member has issued an extremely well arranged little booklet for enquirers. The Sectional Monthly Magazine has added somewhat to its circulation, and with a very little more effort will pay its way. Libraries have been steadily added to, and the Headquarters Room has had presented to it oil paintings of H.P.B. and Mrs. Besant, the latter an important full length work now on view in one of the public galleries. These are both by Miss P. A. Fuller of Perth.

Branches.—Their number has grown from eleven to fourteen, charters having been issued to Bendigo, Allansford, and Eastern Hill (Melbourne). Our ability to form Branches at small country places while so many of the large towns remain without even a centre, is due to the residence there and personal work of a few local members. I have long since discovered that to visit a town without resident members, just to give one or two lectures and then depart, is of little practical use for the growth of the Section. It is but the throwing of a bomb, the fire from which is instantly quenched by the indifference or hostility of misconception, whereas the permanent presence of one or two earnest watchful members forms an ever-burning lamp from which the fire of a Branch may spring. Cairns Branch has moved into a new room in the town, Mr. Mayers contin-

uing work with a group at the old 'quarters. Brisbane Branch has taken up quarters at the School of Arts building—a good move in every way. Melbourne has now three Branches,

Book Depôts.—We have now seven of these in the Section yet the sale of books at the older depôts does not fall off. At Headquarters the total sale this year was nearly £200. The books most in demand are by Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater.

Outlook.—In spite of the discouragements which have met us during the year, felt no doubt by all sections alike, we now feel that the public recognise the Society as a firmly established body. Public enquiry has been steady and unbroken. Book sales alone are a sufficient reply to any expectations of decline. There are days when the number of visitors to our Headquarters room quite precludes any clerical work being done. Though hard on the staff, all this is distinctly a sign of vitality in our movement, and we all greet it with gladness. We stand now in expectation of a visit from Mrs. Besant, in 1908, and we look to meet our great leader with larger audiences than ever. Miss Edger is also to pay us an early visit and will be sure of unabated interest by members and the public.

W. G. JOHN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MISS C. KOFEL.]

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—Since my latest report, two new lodges have been formed within the Scandinavian Section, namely at Helsingborg and Mjölby, both in Sweden. Altogether, the Section counts at this moment 26 lodges, of which 20 belong to Sweden, 2 to Norway and 4 to Denmark. The political circumstances in Finland, as you are aware, have not permitted any joining together into lodges, but our friends there now hope that the time is not far away when such forms will be officially acknowledged in that country.

At the latest Annual Convention of the Section, the number of members was 726. During the year 107 new members have been

admitted and 71 left the Society ; amongst the latter 9 have died. Divided according to the different countries, of the new members 66 belong to Sweden, 18 to Norway, 18 to Denmark and 5 to Finland ; of the members that have left, 45 to Sweden, 6 to Norway, 19 to Denmark and 1 to Finland. The total sum of members of the Section being a year ago 690 ; the increase during the year thus amounts to 36.

Teosofisk Tidskrift has been published upon the same plan and to the same extent as for the latest years, in 12 monthly parts, half the space being assigned to the Swedish language, and the other half to Norwegian-Danish articles.

Of Theosophical literature there has, in the course of the year, been published in Swedish translation : "The laws of the Higher Life," by Mrs. A. Besant, to which work, as I mentioned in my latest report, the Countess C. Wachtmeister has given the Section pecuniary support. Moreover, 5 tracts forming part of a special series of Theosophical writings have been printed in new editions. By Danish publishers and in Danish translation has appeared "The Path of Discipleship," by Mrs. A. Besant ; besides, a small pamphlet, "Mystikken," was published in the isle of Iceland by a Danish member under the signature of "Nathanael."

As has been the case during the latest years, the work within the smaller lodges has been kept up essentially by papers sent to them from the Central Office at Stockholm.

Last autumn, Dr. G. Lindborg of Uppsala accepted the commission of the Executive Committee of the Section, to give, as he had done the year before, a coherent expounding of the Theosophical doctrines in an elementary course of some ten lectures ; this course assembled an interested audience of 46 persons.

The other propaganda work that has been carried on during the year has been rather comprehensive. Dr. Lindborg has visited and lectured in five towns of Central and South Sweden. Mrs. H. Sjöstedé has made a lecturing tour in the southernmost parts of Sweden and, on this occasion, likewise visited Copenhagen. And Mr. H. Thaning has spoken publicly in some ten Danish towns on the Theosophical doctrines. Besides, in Finland have been formed travelling libraries in order to spread among the people the knowledge of Theosophy.

The work within the different lodges has, upon the whole, been going on upon the same principles as before. At some places, however, it seems difficult to keep it up for want of working and leading forces. At others great interest is asserting itself. This may especially be said to be the case in Stockholm. Here the movement is working under circumstances that do not exist anywhere else in Scandinavia, no less than three Theosophical Societies being organized in this city. A certain rivalry particularly shows itself between our Society and the Universal Brotherhood. To this may be added that a large number of other movements, more or less similar to the Theosophical one, are here exhibiting themselves. Notwithstanding, not a few people have, during this last year joined our Society in this place, which I ascribe, in an essential degree, to those elementary courses, of annual recurrence, that I have above spoken of. Altogether, an increasing interest in religious, spiritual and occult matters is unmistakable in our northern countries; but, on the other hand, a very careful work seems necessary if this interest is to be led in the right direction and developed to some real and lasting good.

This year, the Section has held its Annual Convention in the capital of Sweden; it was very well attended by members; brotherly sympathies and warm interest for Theosophy were shown throughout the transactions.

Lastly, I beg you, Mr. President, to receive the Section's best wishes for your precious health; at the same time, we present to our brothers who are soon to meet in Convention our warm message of fraternity.

ARVID KNÖS,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

[READ BY MISS F. A. WHITTAM.]

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—I have the honour and pleasure of once again submitting to you a brief epitome of the activities of the New Zealand Section for the year ending 31st October 1906.

The number of Branches comprising the Section is now 12, an addition of 2 since last year, with a total membership of 347. During the year 52 new members have joined, 4 resigned, 8 were transferred to other Sections, 6 died, and 9 have lapsed, leaving an increase of 25 for the year.

The Tenth Annual Convention was held in Dunedin on the 29th and 30th December 1905. Mr. G. Richardson, President of the Dunedin Branch, occupied the Chair. A fairly representative gathering of delegates and members were present, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings by all present. Besides making various alterations and additions to the rules, the Convention decided to adopt the voluntary scheme known as the "Penny-a-day Scheme," as an authorised Sectional Fund, and definitely apportioned the money thus collected. This voluntary scheme was started a few years ago, and was suggested in the first instance by yourself, as a desirable method of raising funds for Sectional purposes. Experience has proved the value of such a scheme, as it enables us to keep our annual dues sufficiently low to enable the poorest to enter our Society, and at the same time any one who cares to, may contribute a penny-a-day whenever it can be afforded.

With the exception of the destruction of the Section Headquarters by fire there is no very striking event to record for the past year. The fire which destroyed the large block of buildings in which our office was situated occurred on the evening of the 21st June. Being a holiday all offices were closed for the day, and as a consequence scarcely anything was saved. The stock of the Book Depôt and the whole of our valuable Library as well as the files of our Magazine and Sectional Records were consumed, so that the Section has sustained serious and irreparable loss, for although the stock of books and fittings were insured we can never hope to replace

many of the valuable books we possessed, now out of print and unprocurable.

As a result of the painstaking labours of two of our members a complete index to Vol. III. of the "Secret Doctrine" will shortly be published by the Theosophical Book Depôt here, which should prove exceedingly useful to students of that voluminous work.

I note with satisfaction the growing tendency of the press of this colony to open their pages more and more to writers on subjects coming directly under the prescribed objects of the T. S. Already two weekly papers have a column for Theosophical topics contributed by various members, while long discussions on kindred subjects are of frequent occurrence in the dailies. Our Sectional Magazine continues to be published, and maintains a fair circulation, although it has still to be subsidised by donations from the "Penny-a-day" Fund.

With one or two exceptions, Branch study classes are conducted regularly, and in the larger towns weekly lectures are delivered, all of which draw good attendances. The Children's classes instituted last year, I am glad to report, are doing excellent work. The Children's page in our magazine is a fair criterion of the interest and intelligence manifested by them.

There is no doubt in my mind that Theosophical ideas are rapidly permeating the hearts and minds of a large number of thoughtful people in this country, and surely the unselfish labour and zeal maintained by many of our members to shed the light of Theosophy into the hearts of their fellows is beginning to bear fruit in the increased happiness and peace which has been brought into the lives of those who have come within its benign influence.

On behalf of our members I send you all cordial and fraternal greetings, with the hope that you may be long spared to guide and direct the movement to which you have devoted your life.

C. W. SANDERS,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS SECTION.

[READ BY MISS SOPHIE PIETERS.]

*To the President-Founder, T.S. :—*My last report of the Netherlands Section, dated 1st of May 1904 to the 30th of April 1905. I was asked to give it in future for the year November-October, so for this time my Report has to date from the 1st of May 1905 up to the 15th of October 1906.

The statistics show that 169 new members joined our Society, 56 resigned their membership, 11 died, 5 were transferred to other Sections, 34 were dropped, 4 were transferred from other Sections and one re-entered the Society. Although this does not show as large an increase in members as last year, yet I am glad to state that on the whole the Netherlands Section is in a satisfactory condition. The true value of the Section lies not in the number of its members, but in the devotion and the unselfish work given by them. There comes a stage in the growth of an organism like our Theosophical Society, when forces are to be turned inwards to secure permanent strength and when signs of more independent individual work among the workers are shown, we may be sure that means the inner growth of the Section as a whole.

Three new Branches were formed at Arnhem, Leiden and Delft ; two of our Branches which had been for years in a state of pralaya, revived a little ; much trouble was taken in the way of public lectures and study-classes and some success was obtained which we hope may contribute to the welfare of the whole Section. All our Branches have their regular days of meeting ; the larger ones have their lecture-evenings, sometimes every week or every fortnight ; but besides these, all have study-classes, which prove to be beneficial to all who attend and especially so for those who are able to study individually and to discuss the fruit of their study at the hour of meeting. The general interest in Theosophy is daily growing, and the public lectures, of which a great many were held, by some of the older members, were very well attended ; they were also given in some places where Theosophy was as yet unknown. There are many places where persons interested in Theosophy regularly meet in groups and are being kindly assisted in their study of theosophical teachings by some of our members—in this way an effort is made to secure a

good foundation of knowledge and understanding, before the step is taken of joining our Society.

Through the Theosophical Publishing Society a great number of books were sent into the world. Many new publications appeared, among which stands, first of all, the translation of the "Secret Doctrine," appearing in monthly parts, so that this great standard work of Theosophy will now be within the reach of all. Among the other publications we mention the "Key to Theosophy" and some of Mrs. Besant's works.

Quite a new plan was adopted to make theosophical literature better known, and it proved a real success: a small pamphlet was published, containing a catalogue of theosophical works and a short outline of theosophical teachings; this pamphlet was to be had free of charge and was announced in the newspapers, and many thousands of it were in this way given out.

The library of the Netherlands Section attracted many visitors, both members and outsiders, and its books, to which some interesting works were added during the year, had a large circulation. A catalogue of the whole collection is in preparation.

One of the great advantages of a small country like our own is that the members have much more opportunity than anywhere else to know each other personally. We may safely say that the fraternal feelings and brotherly love prevailing among our members are largely due to the fact that so many personal ties of friendship are made in the course of the work, either by visiting other Branches, the distance being never a very great obstacle, or by the great amount of correspondence ever going on between many of the members.

I send friendly greetings from the whole Netherlands Section to our brothers assembled in convention and our hearty wishes for the welfare of all other Sections.

W. B. FRICKE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FRENCH SECTION.

[READ BY F. W. HARRISON, M. D.]

To the President-Founder, T.S.:—Since my report of 1905 there entered into the Section 106 new members, 1 was re-admitted and 4 came from other Sections, which makes a total of 111. We had 1 death and 16 resignations, making a loss of 17. The net increase is therefore 89 members.

The Section contains 20 Branches. One has been formed at Salonica (Turkey). Paris has 4, Lyons 1, which is growing slowly; Marseilles lost 1, but still possesses 3 fairly active ones; Algiers and Tunis preserve their strength; Nice has lost 1 Branch, but the other one remains very active. Besides this there exists a valuable Centre in Nice with which the one of Monaco has united, and these two Centres are full of promise.

The Branch of Sophia (Bulgaria) publishes an excellent review *Balgarski Théosophski Preglad*; Grenoble is quiet, Geneva retains its 4 branches, Nantes has somewhat failed, Toulon grows firmly.

The Centres of Lausanne, Caen, Rouen, Angers, Clermont and Cannes are progressing, St. Etienne is waking up.

The Centres of Alsace are increasing.

The chief event of the year was the Congress of the European Federation in June presided over by the President-Founder.

[The new publications may be found in the annual list].

Some minor works also are being prepared.

The Section was grieved at having had to accept the resignation of Mr. P. Bernard who can no longer fulfill the functions of Joint General Secretary on account of his having a situation of great activity. We thank him for the very useful and very active help which he gave at the Congress in June.

In the name of the Section I offer our sympathy to the Indian Section, and to our beloved President the homage of our most ardent good wishes and of our entire devotedness.

DR. TH. PASCAL,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ITALIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MISS L. EDGER, M. A.]

To the President-Founder, T.S. :—It is my duty to present to you, on the occasion of the 31st Convention of the Theosophical Society, my report on the proceedings of the Italian Section during the period from 1st November 1905 to 1st November 1906.

Yearly Movement.—The number of Lodges in this Section has undergone some slight variations. The following Lodges have been dissolved, *viz.* : “A. Besant,” “Dante Alighieri,” and “Blavatsky” (all three of Rome), the “Umbria” of Terni, and the “Firenze” of Florence.

On the other hand two new Lodges have been constituted and regularly chartered, *viz.* : “A. Besant” in Florence (Charter 19th November 1905), and “Sattva” in Genoa (Charter 6th February 1906). Thus the number of active Lodges at the present moment is 15, as against 18 existing at the time of my last report.

In the number too of the members of the Italian Section a slight diminution has to be registered, for whereas in my last report the total number was 331 members, they now amount to 292 on the books.

During the above period 100 members have withdrawn from the Section and 61 new members have joined.

This diminution in the total number is not surprising considering the special conditions of the Italian Section as referred to in my last year's report. Indeed, only in part is the diminution due to voluntary resignations : some few of our members have died, others have transferred themselves to other Sections through leaving Italy, and several have been struck off the lists by the Central Office because for several years they had failed to maintain their subscriptions to the Section.

Activities.—To help in spreading the ideas contained in Theosophy various members of this Section in different towns have held public conferences and given lectures.

On the occasion of the 3rd Congress of the Federation of European Sections held in Paris in June 1906 the Section was officially represented by various of its officers (among whom were the General Secretary, the Treasurer and five other members).

Several contributions in the form of essays, etc., were presented by members belonging to our Section.

Transference of Head-quarters.—Among other events regarding the past year of this Section, is to be mentioned the moving of the Central Office for this country, previously established in Rome, to Genoa (Corso Dogali No. 1), as a consequence of the election of the new Executive Committee as mentioned in my last report for the year 1905.

The work of settling down and reorganisation, rendered necessarily difficult after a change of this sort, has proceeded slowly but quietly and with perfect order ; and at last the internal conditions of the Section and the reciprocal relations of the various Lodges between themselves and with the Central Office, can be said to be quite normal.

Annual Convention.—A proof of this was afforded at the 5th Annual Convention of this Section, held in Genoa on the 13th and 14th April, at which delegates and representatives of almost every Lodge of the Italian Section were present and took part, and in the course of which the various administrative questions were discussed and dealt with in perfect order.

The same General Secretary and Executive Committee (with but slight modifications) were re-elected ; and the representatives of the various Lodges read their reports on work of the past year in their Lodges. At this same Convention, with praiseworthy agreement, the assembly proceeded with a careful and complete revision of the Statutes and Regulations of this Section, in order to conform them strictly with the new General Regulations of the Theosophical Society as published in the 30th Anniversary and Convention Report of 1905.

Printing of Regulations.—By initiative of the Executive Committee it was decided to print an Italian Translation of the Society's new General Regulations as above, and to issue this together with the revised Sectional Regulations, to each member of the Section, which was duly done.

Literary Activities.—The literary activity within the Section has continued and promises to develop considerably in the near future.

A number of Theosophical books have been issued in the last year, by members of the Italian Section. [See list of new publications.]

For administrative reasons the Executive Committee decided to definitely dissolve the Literary Committee hitherto attached to the Section, and not to undertake henceforth the publication, at its own risk, of Theosophical works.

The Executive Committee took this deliberation with the certainty of not impairing thereby the diffusion of theosophical ideas in Italy, since contemporaneously a private enterprise was formed in Italy, quite independent of the Society, which under the title of "*Ars Regia Library*," will issue publications and works of Theosophy and kindred sciences.

Visitors to the Italian Section.—The Italian Section in the past year besides receiving welcome visits from various friends belonging to other Sections, has had also the good fortune of being visited twice by the President-Founder.

The President-Founder's Visits.—Through unfortunate circumstances however on both occasions the plans which had been arranged for each visit could not be put into effect.

When on the first occasion in April last, Col. Olcott arrived intending to stop a day in Genoa, owing to an unforeseen change of dates in the arrival of the steamer but few members were able to avail themselves of his presence here.

Latterly again the extended tour of visits throughout Italy, for which all the Lodges had extended an invitation to the President-Founder, had necessarily to be abandoned on account of the unfortunate accident which befell our esteemed President prior to his arrival in this country.

Notwithstanding the serious discomfort occasioned by the fall, the President-Founder during the month he was confined to his bed in the Hospital in Genoa, graciously received the visits of many members of the Section, who from the Lodges in Genoa and from many other Lodges, came to greet him. To one and all he was able to extend a kindly word of help, of counsel, of assistance.

In this way, he, though unwell, has contributed in no small measure to finally dissipate the last traces of misunderstandings and of personal frictions which still persisted from past years.

Good Wishes.—The Italian Section, in sending him now on this occasion its most fervent good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery, desires at the same time to express to him its especial and

most heartfelt thanks for that which he has done to assist the welfare and progress of the Section itself.

To all brothers and sisters meeting for the 31st Convention, at Adyar, I beg to send in the name of this Section most cordial greetings and sincerest good wishes.

PROF. O. PENZIG,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN SECTION.

[READ BY PETER DE ABREW, ESQ.]

To the President-Founder, T. S. :—With my respectful and fraternal greeting I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report of the German Section T.S.

In the course of last year New Branches have been formed in Frankfort on the Main, Bonn, Heidelberg, Bremen, St. Gallen and Basel (Switzerland) ; a second branch in Munich ; centres in Regensburg, Elberfeld and Esslingen. The Berlin Branch has dissolved, so that the active work in Berlin is carried on by the large Besant Branch. A new lodge is in formation in Cassel.

The total number of Branches in Berlin is now 24, and 3 centres. 237 members have joined the Section during the year ; 7 have died, 11 resigned or dropped and 5 passed over to other Sections. So that the net increase amounts to 214. The effective number of members at the last Convention was 591.

The lecture-work of Dr. Rudolf Steiner in Germany and Switzerland has been continued in the same intensive way as in the last year. Besides these have been introduced series of daily lectures held by Dr. Steiner in various towns, that have proved very effective, because, apart from the stimulation given by single lectures they make it possible to develop to a larger audience a total picture of theosophical philosophy. Such series of lectures have been developed thus far in Leipzig, Stuttgart and Munich.

Great stress is put, in the German Section, upon the fact that the Society should not only grow through the increase of its members, but that the theosophical philosophy should spread though an in-

tensive lecturing activity. This is the best way of doing propaganda here. And through this way of working, the movement advances here despite the difficulties.

The Review edited by Dr. Rudolf Steiner, *Lucifer-Gnosis*, has continued its task. It has considerably gained in expansion.

A new Sectional organ has been founded under the title *Mitteilungen*; it is edited by Miss Scholl.

From outward literature there have been translated: Mrs. Besant's "Study of Consciousness," by Mr. C. Wagner; "New Psychology," by Mrs. Leibke; Ed. Scheere's "Les Grands Initiés," by Fräulein von Sivers.

The number of steady workers has been increased through Mrs. E. Wolfram in Leipzig, who spreads the theosophical ideas in Leipzig through good lectures.

The Fourth Annual Convention was held in Berlin, on October 22nd and 23rd. For the Executive Committee, besides the members named in our last report, Mrs. E. Wolfram has been chosen.

We shall make ourselves ready for a worthy celebration of the Congress of the European Federation, which is to be held in Munich, at Whitsuntide, May 19th.

We send our warmest greetings to all brothers in India and especially to our revered President.

DR. RUDOLF STEINER,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CUBAN SECTION.

[READ BY LOUISE APPEL]

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—Enclosed please find the Annual Report of this Section from October 15th, 1905, to November 1st, 1906, inclusive. During that time 7 new Branches have been Chartered, viz.:—

"Luz de Maceo," at Santiago de Cuba.

"Loto Blanco," do.

"Estrella de Luz," do.

"Nimavat," at San Pedro, State of Coshuila (Mexico).

"Alfa and Omega," do. do.

"Lotos," at Monterey, State of Nuevo Leon do.

"Aura," City of Mexico, Federal District do.

The number of active members augmented, has been 161 and 2 at large ; deducting 3 withdrawn, leaving a balance of 158 and 2 at large respectively.

The total number of Branches is 18 with an active Roll of 311 and 2 at large.

As you can see, the growth of the Theosophical Movement has been on the increase steadily in spite of paramount obstacles of different kinds which we have been compelled to meet. Hoping that future development may find the road not so thorny as in the past, I remain most faithfully yours.

J. M. MASSÖ,
General Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE BUDGETARY SYSTEM OF THE SOCIETY OF COLONISTS

By Mrs. M. M. HARRIS.

In the Budgetary System, the first step is to ascertain the amount of the total income of the Colony, and then to divide it into the various departments. The first department is the Education Department, and the second is the Public Works Department. The third is the Public Health Department, and the fourth is the Public Safety Department. The fifth is the Public Amusement Department, and the sixth is the Public Charity Department. The seventh is the Public Library Department, and the eighth is the Public Museum Department. The ninth is the Public Art Department, and the tenth is the Public Science Department. The eleventh is the Public Agriculture Department, and the twelfth is the Public Industry Department. The thirteenth is the Public Commerce Department, and the fourteenth is the Public Finance Department. The fifteenth is the Public Justice Department, and the sixteenth is the Public Administration Department. The seventeenth is the Public Religion Department, and the eighteenth is the Public Education Department. The nineteenth is the Public Health Department, and the twentieth is the Public Safety Department. The twenty-first is the Public Amusement Department, and the twenty-second is the Public Charity Department. The twenty-third is the Public Library Department, and the twenty-fourth is the Public Museum Department. The twenty-fifth is the Public Art Department, and the twenty-sixth is the Public Science Department. The twenty-seventh is the Public Agriculture Department, and the twenty-eighth is the Public Industry Department. The twenty-ninth is the Public Commerce Department, and the thirtieth is the Public Finance Department. The thirty-first is the Public Justice Department, and the thirty-second is the Public Administration Department. The thirty-third is the Public Religion Department, and the thirty-fourth is the Public Education Department. The thirty-fifth is the Public Health Department, and the thirty-sixth is the Public Safety Department. The thirty-seventh is the Public Amusement Department, and the thirty-eighth is the Public Charity Department. The thirty-ninth is the Public Library Department, and the fortieth is the Public Museum Department. The forty-first is the Public Art Department, and the forty-second is the Public Science Department. The forty-third is the Public Agriculture Department, and the forty-fourth is the Public Industry Department. The forty-fifth is the Public Commerce Department, and the forty-sixth is the Public Finance Department. The forty-seventh is the Public Justice Department, and the forty-eighth is the Public Administration Department. The forty-ninth is the Public Religion Department, and the fiftieth is the Public Education Department.

Subsidiary Activities.

THE REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF BUDDHIST
SCHOOLS UNDER THE BUDDHIST THEO-
SOPHICAL SOCIETY, COLOMBO.

[READ BY MRS. M. M. HIGGINS.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I have much pleasure in reporting that the closing year has been one of steady progress. 13 new schools were opened during the year, and 11 new schools were registered for grants. The total number of schools under this management is 205, of which 177 are drawing grants from the Government. These schools can be classified as follows :—

English Schools	...	...	17
Vernacular Boys' schools	...	...	36
Do Girls' schools	...	...	57
Do Mixed schools	...	...	95
Total			205

Of these schools 124 are situated in the Western Province, 22 in the Southern Province, 42 in the Central Province, 13 in the North-Western Province, 3 in the Uva Province, 1 in the Sabaragamuna Province. Total attendance of children in all our schools on the 30th June 1906 was 25,856.

The above figures while they indicate satisfactory progress, at the same time make it clear that we cannot yet afford to rest on our oars. There are still large areas, where we have either no schools or only a few, quite inadequate to meet the needs of the Buddhist population. But to enable us to extend our operations, our resources must be very largely increased. What is now being done is done with little or no financial help from outside. I would take this opportunity to appeal to friends abroad to help us to carry the blessings of education to the many hundreds of villages in the remote parts of the Island, where still the people are sunk in ignorance.

The Ananda College is well-maintaining its position. At the Cambridge University Local Examination 8 candidates passed, and this year we have presented eighteen. One serious drawback to the progress of the College was the lack of accommodation for the rapidly growing attendance. In the course of the year much has been done to meet this pressing need. A hall 100 feet long and 22 feet

broad and 2 class-rooms each 42 feet long and 22 feet broad have been completed at a cost of over 9,000 rupees. Another pressing need which has now to be attended to is a house where we shall be able to accommodate at least a hundred boarders. For this purpose Rupees thirty-five thousand will be necessary. An effort will be made in the course of next year to raise the necessary funds. Here I must not omit to express our deep obligations to the President-Founder and the Parent Society for the invaluable help extended to us by the acquisition of the site for the College with an agreement on very satisfactory terms for the repayment of the amount (Rs. 35,000) advanced for the purpose. But for this timely help we should not have been able to take in hand the very necessary work of extending the College buildings. The Dharmaraja College, Kandy, and most of the other English Schools are also making satisfactory progress.

Owing to a wave of sickness that spread over the country this year our schools in several districts suffered severely in attendance, and in consequence in the amount of grants. The annual deficit will therefore be very much larger than in previous years. I have also to record with deep regret the death of five of our teachers—3 males and 2 females—four of whom held certificates. This unprecedented loss cannot be easily repaired.

At the last Vernacular Teachers' Examination 26 of our teachers obtained certificates. This year 159 have taken up the examination.

On the 24th of November the annual meeting of Local Managers and teachers was held at Ananda College. There were present over 110 delegates from all parts of the Island—an attendance larger than that of previous years, due no doubt to the hope of meeting the President-Founder who was expected to preside. But Colonel Olcott's very severe illness prevented his attending the Convention, to the very deep regret of the delegates, who at the first session passed a resolution of sympathy with the President-Founder, expressing their good wishes for his speedy recovery.

Colonel Olcott's illness naturally stirred among the Buddhist community the greatest possible regret and sympathy which manifested itself in various ways.

On the 21st instant Lady Blake, the wife of His Excellency the Governor, visited our English School at Ambalangoda. She was

greatly pleased with the work done in the school and made the following entry in the Log-book :—

“ I have seen this Buddhist School of Ambalangoda with much pleasure. The children are all looking bright and well-cared for, besides being well-mannered. It reflects credit on its founders and those now in charge.”

(Signed) EDITH BLAKE.

In conclusion I would express my thanks to the teachers and the Local Managers of our schools who have performed their duties well and efficiently and to the District Agents and the Inspectors whose conscientious work is mainly responsible for the progress of our Educational scheme.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,

General Manager

Buddhist Schools.

REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

[READ BY MR. D. J. SUBASINHA.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I beg to submit the report of the Galle Branch of the Buddhist Theosophical Society for the year ended 30th November 1906.

Your visit to Galle in March last led to the election of Messrs. Jas. Amarasuriya and G. P. Weerasekera as Trustees, in place of the late Mr. D. F. De Silva, and Mr. E. E. Senewaratna, who had resigned. They busied themselves to recover the money lent out, but with no success. In the ensuing year another method will be adopted to recover the sums of money, and I hope it will prove successful.

Mahinda College, the chief educational institution of the Society, sent in 15 boys for the Cambridge Local Examinations last year, of whom 2 passed the Senior and 4 the Junior. For the Examinations now being held, 7 will be presented for the Senior and 10 for the Junior. The average daily attendance has now reached

230, and the College premises are found inadequate to accommodate more. The Government grant this year will amount to nearly Rs. 1,400. Of the candidates who were presented for the Government Teachers' License Examination Mr. A. D. Jayasinha was successful.

I have again to record with gratitude the good work done by our Brother Mr. F. L. Woodward, M.A., as the Principal of the College, owing to whose unstinted efforts the College has been made self-supporting and brought to prominence.

Our schools at Unawatuna, Gintota, Galle Bazaar, Meepawela, and Dangedera, all of which you visited last March, are making satisfactory progress. The villagers are now making arrangements to add a wing to the present school building at Dangedera and put on a tiled roof.

I am glad to report that the Government, having acknowledged the great interest evinced by our President, Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya, to promote education, conferred upon him the titular rank of Muhandram on the last birthday of our August Sovereign King Edward VII.

Two out of the 5 Buddhist Sunday Schools have been dormant during the year. The Vijayananda School is prospering. The Rev. Nana Tiloka, a German Buddhist Priest, presided at the last prize distribution.

I regret that owing to sickness and prolonged absence from the town I could not devote as much time to the work of the Society as I wished.

I forward, herewith, the Balance Sheet from the Treasurer, and a Cheque for Rs. 120, being the interest on Rs. 3,000 lent to the Society.

We heard with utmost sorrow the sad accident that befell you on your return after successful tours in North America and Europe, and of your serious indisposition at Colombo. Our President, Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya, Muhandram, Mr. F. L. Woodward and I went up to Colombo, called on you, and joined our co-religionists in wishing you a safe and speedy recovery.

We now repeat the same wishes, and trust that by the grace of the Triple Gem you will be soon restored to health, and your life will be long spared to continue your beneficial and altruistic work,

I regretfully record the death of Rev. Kalegāna Seelawansa Thera, of Bogahawatte Vihara, Cumbalwella, Galle, on the 26th ultimo. He rendered you great assistance from the very outset in organising the work of the Society. As a member of the Advisory Board he helped the Society in various ways, and never failed to call on you whenever you visited Galle.

We record with pleasure a flying visit paid by Brother Gokul Dass of Bombay, early in the year, and a longer visit of Dr. and Madam Peralté who were staying with our President.

Greeting you, the Sisters and the Brethren assembled in the Convention, and wishing you all well, I am,

Yours fraternally,

D. J. SUBASINHA,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS.

*To the Board of Managers:—*The principles and methods of work in our Schools since their Incorporation on October 17th of last year, have followed the lines laid down for previous years.

The Training Class which we hold for our teachers, one-half day every week, has done exceptionally good work this year, and this has enabled us to keep up the high standard of work in our Schools despite the fact that we have taken in many new teachers. This class was originally started to teach our teachers the special subjects which are not properly taught—or are not taught at all—in the Government Training Schools here, such as: Clay-modelling, Leaf-work, Blackboard and Pencil and Brush-drawing, and simple Brush-work or Painting, etc., etc. The result along these lines is that our Schools have for some time held the general reputation of doing the very best work of this kind. In fact a sufficient number of our teachers gained such proficiency in these subjects that we thought this year that we could drop them temporarily from our Weekly Training Class and give the entire time to training in the teaching of vernacular subjects.

At these Training Classes, we have admitted some teachers from

other Schools, and Government Sub-Inspectors frequently attend to learn our methods of teaching in order to introduce them into the Districts under their charge.

Two years ago we first began to hold an Annual Teachers' Institute for our teachers, for one week at the beginning of the school year. It was originally begun with the idea of its being a sort of resumé of the work done in the training of our teachers in the weekly training classes of the preceding year; but, last year, Government Inspectors and Managers and Teachers of Mission and other schools became so interested in it that it practically developed of itself into a Demonstration to others of our principles and methods of teaching. This year this slight change of purpose is officially recognised, as the Teachers' Institute to be held in the week beginning the 7th January next, is to be under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mayhew, B.A. *Oxon.*, Government Inspector of Schools, III Circle. The teachers selected to take classes will be the best in their several specialised subjects and, of course, from our Schools only; while the pupils in the model demonstration classes will also be drawn from our several schools. The audience or "classes" before whom the demonstration will be made will consist mainly of about eighty of Mr. Mayhew's Sub-Assistant Inspectors, Supervisors, and Headmasters of Government Schools, whom he will require to attend, together with Managers and Teachers from other Schools in Madras, as far as the accommodation will permit.

At the close of each model class only a few moments will be allowed for brief questions on the actual work done, but at the close of each day, Mr. Mayhew will hold a class for criticism and discussion of the day's work, more especially for his Inspecting Officers, but which our teachers, and perhaps visiting teachers also, will be allowed to attend.

Mr. Mayhew seems to appreciate very much the opportunity of using our Annual Teachers' Institute in this way, to form the basis for special instruction which he wishes to give to his subordinates.

It has, on the other hand, an especial satisfaction for us in bringing out and expressing most prominently what has, within the last two or three years, become really the main purpose of our School work.

Our Schools were originally organised to teach the poor little Pariah children who had no other means of education. This original purpose can never, of course, be lost sight of, but it is even more effectively carried out now that it has become secondary to a wider ideal ; that is to say, that of showing in model schools, conducted on lines of greatest simplicity and closest economy, principles and methods of teaching specially adapted to the conditions of Indian life, and which, through influencing and raising the standard of work in other Schools, will have a much wider effect on the betterment of education in India than, of course, could the simple results upon the few hundred pupils only that we are able to accommodate in our own Schools.

That this aim is being effectively attained is shown in many ways ; as for instance by the Departments of Education in two or three of the Presidencies having ordered copies of our little pamphlet, "How we Teach the Pariah," for distribution amongst their Inspecting Officers and Headmasters of Government Schools.

To meet this demand we have had to get out, this year, a third—revised and enlarged—edition, this time of seven thousand copies. This little pamphlet, as far as is possible in so limited space, gives a description of the work we aim to do in our Schools and the principles upon which it is based.

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An interesting and appreciative reference to the work we are doing—suggested, perhaps, by his visit to one of our schools some months ago—has been made by Mr. F. G. Sly, Officiating Inspector-General of Agriculture in India, in a recent article entitled "Education in Indian Rural Schools—A plea for Nature Study," *vide The Indian Agriculturist* (Sept. 1906, p. 269).

As reported in the *Theosophist* for June, we opened on the first of May last a fifth school in the little village of Krishnampet in the City of Madras, about three miles from Adyar. The money necessary to start this new school had been very generously given by Mr. C. H. Little, of Freeport Ill., U.S.A., who suggests as a name for it, "The Sarah Catherine School."

At present the school is temporarily housed in two commodious *pandals*, made of a framework of bamboo poles, thatched with the plaited leaves from cocoanut trees ; one *pandal* is used for Telugu-

speaking pupils, the other for pupils speaking Tamil. The location of the school was suggested by the President of the Madras Municipality, as being a crowded district of the "Toty" or scavenger caste, as well as containing a goodly number of Pariahs. While the Toties call themselves "caste," they are, in appearance and fact, a much more wretched class, perhaps, than any of the Pariahs who live within the City limits. The Municipality has shown great interest in this school because it is located in the midst of a large number of the families who are employed in their Incinerator. They gave us the use of a large and satisfactory site for the school, and when it was opened they made us a special grant of Rs. 240 towards the cost of the *pandals*, blackboards, etc. While these *pandals* are very satisfactory as temporary quarters, the continuous repairs and renewals of materials which they involve make a permanent building ultimately necessary, and this we hope to have, perhaps this coming year.

This school has already been visited by the President of the Municipality, Mr. Lloyd, and by Mr. Mayhew, Government Inspector of Schools, who are well pleased with the start that has been made. The school now has on its rolls fifty little Toties, speaking Telugu, and thirty-two little Pariahs, etc., speaking Tamil, while three of the four teachers speak both Telugu and Tamil.

The appeal which we made last year for funds to meet the need for a new building for the Damodar School did not meet with success! We hope, however, to secure this badly-needed new building this coming year,—the plans for the building are prepared: all we are waiting for is the money.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Grant-in-Aid Code, which, very happily, abolishes the "Results Grant" system, no schools have been examined for "Results Grants" this year. The IV. Standard, or highest class, only, is examined, that Government Certificates may be given to those pupils who are permanently leaving school; the lower standards are only "inspected" by the Department of Education, we, ourselves, examining them for promotion. For this year the Government grants are to be apportioned on the basis of the net average of grants received during the past three years. Future years will fare at least as well, we trust, though the new Code does not, in its present form at least, provide as fairly for schools such as ours, for "Backward Classes," whose absolute

poverty prevents the pupils from contributing anything—even towards their own food, in many cases,—as did the old regulations. We trust, however, in this respect to what we believe to be the intention of the Department of Education and of the Director of Public Instruction, Dr. Bourne, that education on these lines and for these backward classes should not be crippled for lack of funds.

At the last Convention of the Theosophical Society, held here at Adyar last year, there was so general and persistent an interest shown by our visitors in the work done in our Schools, that, to comply with the general request, a demonstration was arranged on the last morning—after Mr. Leadbeater's lecture. The space in front of the H.P.B. statue in Convention Hall was cleared and, in spite of the large audience and strangely unfamiliar environment, the little ones of the Kindergarten Standard—and their teachers—acquitted themselves exceedingly well, and the demonstration seemed more than to fulfil the expectations of our friends who were present.

The enthusiasm was very considerable, and donations of more than Rs. 1,000 were subscribed on the spot : two or three good Theosophists giving everything they had with them, retaining only their railway tickets home !

Two other demonstrations by our kindergarten pupils and teachers were held this year, one in Anderson Hall, Christian College, under the auspices of the Council of Native Education ; the other at Pachaiappa's College, at the request and under the direction of the Government Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mr. N. Subramania Iyer.

We have also been asked to give the two Kindergarten demonstrations at the Vacation Classes to be held during the coming Christmas Vacation at the Government Teachers' Training College here.

Last year we reported that we were sending two of our girl graduates to a higher school ; this year three more have joined them—five in all ! This has been made possible by the free tuition accorded us, and by the parents and relatives of four of the girls being able to pay half of the necessary expenses ; the other girl, who had been so anxious to continue at school, had been compelled to stop—but a contribution from a friend of our work, Mrs. Helen Lübke,

sent just at the time and to "educate a girl," enabled us to start the happy girl again.

Nine boys are also being aided to attend more advanced schools : we having to pay half their fees and supply them with books and food—and, in some cases, help them to get clothes as well.

Several of such extra-educated graduates of ours are now teachers in our Schools. Two of these we sent to Government Training School this last year to secure the necessary Government Certificate as teachers ; while one such boy, who just completes his necessary preliminary year of teaching, will be sent next year. In such cases the Government allows a small monthly stipend to assist poorer teachers, but in the cases of our teachers—who always have *nothing*, with usually a family dependent upon them—we always have to make some additional allowance from our funds.

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The number of pupils on the rolls of the different Schools, in the various Standards, are as follows :—

	Damodar School.	Olcott School	H.P.B. Memorial School.	New School.	Tiruvallu- var School.	Total.
	Boys Girls	Boys Girls	Boys Girls	Boys Girls	Boys Girls	Boys Girls
Kindergarten.	52 20	16 4	9 5	22 11	7 3	106 43
Infant St'd. ...	53 20	21 4	17 5	34 27	9 3	136 62
I. " ...	39 17	20 2	17 5	...	9 1	85 25
II. " ...	27 11	31 1	16 2	...	10 5	84 19
III. " ...	28 4	28 3	6 0	...	11 5	73 12
IV. " ...	16 2	32 1	15 2	...	20 3	83 8
Total ...	289	163	99	94	86	731

The following is the Financial Statement for the 13 months and 14 days, ending November 30th, 1906.—

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS ON
NOVEMBER 30TH, 1906.

	Liabilities.		Assets.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Panchama Education Fund ...	22,371	7 6		
Food Fund ...	228	11 11		
Bank of Madras ...			95	0 5
Cash ...			15	1 3
Government Promissory Notes (3½ per cent.)			18,000	0 0
Loans to Teachers ...			334	0 0
Income and Disbursements (Deficit, 1906) ...			4,156	1 9
Total...	22,600	3 5	22,600	3 5

PANCHAMA FOOD FUND.

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance, October 17th, 1905	...	1,224	13	10			
Donations	...	1,467	7	11			
Food and Medicines distributed	...				2,463	9	10
Balance in Fund, December 1st, 1906	...				228	11	11
Total...		2,692	5	9	2,692	5	9

The following is a statement of Income and Disbursements, for this period of 13½ months :

					Income.		Disbursements.
					RS.	A.	P.
Donations	...	...	...	...	4,256	11	0
Grants-in-Aid	...	...	...	...	2,583	3	0
Interest	...	...	...	...	847	8	1
Salaries	...	...	...	...			1,820 0 0
Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...			6,316 5 4
Books and Supplies	...	...	...	...			520 7 3
School Furnishings	...	...	...	...			170 11 4
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...			153 0 8
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	...			41 8 0
Rents and Taxes	...	...	...	...			79 5 5
Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...			393 10 9
Stable Expenses	...	...	...	...			1,251 15 2
Teachers' Training Class	...	...	...	...			323 6 2
Teachers and Pupils at Training Schools	...	...	...	...			341 15 6
Sewing Class Expenses	...	...	...	...			1 8 0
Garden Account	...	...	...	...			26 5 6
Publishing Account	...	...	...	...			257 4 7
Discount, Collection and Exchange	...	...	...	...			83 3 8
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...			56 15 6
Charity	...	...	...	...			5 13 0
Deficit					4,156	1	9
Total...					11,843	7	10

In comparing the above with the statement of Receipts and Expenses, given in my Report of last year, it will, of course, be remembered that the period covered this year is 25 per cent. longer than that of last year, and 12½ per cent. longer than one normal, calendar year. This because last year was shortened below a calendar year so as to give the statement of accounts as they stood on date of Incorporation, October 17th, 1905 ; while this year is lengthened just that much *over one calendar year*, to bring the date of the Report back to the customary date, December 1st.

The expenses of the Schools are, however, in several ways, considerably increased over previous years. Since May 1st, for

seven months, we have had five schools, instead of four, and the payroll of teachers for the new school is just the same amount monthly as that for the H.P.B. Memorial School.

The difference in Stable Expenses is, allowing for length of time covered, almost exactly the amount of the cost of a new carriage, which was found necessary this year. The old carriage has not yet been sold, but it will bring some return.

The charge to Publishing Account is for bringing out the Third and Revised Edition of the little pamphlet, "How We Teach The Pariah," necessitated by an order for a couple of hundred copies from one of the Indian Departments of Education. While the pamphlets are published to do "missionary" work for *Education*, yet there will be considerable return from the many that will be sold at two annas (four cents) each or Rs. 10 per hundred.

The increase in the item "Salaries" covers the Rs. 25 (\$8.33) a month, paid, this year, to the Secretary-Treasurer, towards his expenses; and the increase made this year in the salary paid for the support of the Superintendent; both as proposed to you by the Chairman, at our last meeting.

The net result this year is a *deficit* of Rs. 4,156-1-9 (\$1,385 or £277). This we have carried forward with the hope that a special appeal to our friends for subscriptions will enable us to wipe it out, and come out without a deficit, this coming year. They will be helping in a work, than which, perhaps, no other in India is having the same effect upon Education, for the amount actually spent upon it.

A very helpful feature of this year has been that, following upon their incorporation, the entire business of the Schools has been systematically organised and put on a thoroughly "business" basis—on Western lines—by our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Keagey. The lack of this has been one of the greatest deficiencies in the past.

The FOOD FUND, which was subscribed to so generously a year ago, has held out through this year; but, as will be seen, is almost exhausted. It has been of the greatest help during the past year when the price of rice has been higher than in many years. Although rain has been plentiful this month, there is no hope of better conditions for the poor until the new crops grow and are harvested,—a question of several months. I would especially appeal to those

of our friends who can help us, to make the balance of this account at least up to Rs. 1,000 (\$333 or £67). It will entail hardship—literal hunger, in fact, in many cases—should we find ourselves forced to cease giving out rice cakes, and especially and more widely is this so during the present famine condition.

In closing I must again express my appreciation of the services Mr. Keagey has rendered to the Schools, as well as for the assistance he has given to me ; he practically, in fact, during a considerable portion of the year when weak health prevented my visiting the schools and the Weekly Training Class, having done himself, under my general direction only, all the work which would ordinarily have devolved upon me.

N. A. COURTRIGHT,

Superintendent.

N.B.—Since writing the above Report I have received notice that our efforts to have our Teachers' Training Classes recognized by Government as a training institution eligible for a Grant-in-Aid, have been realized and that we have been apportioned a grant of Rs. 300 for the current year. This recognition of the work we are doing in the training of teachers is hardly less satisfactory than is the welcome addition to the aid which our schools have already received from Government.

Note on the 31st Convention.

COLONEL OLCOTT AT THE CONVENTION.

Our President-Founder is still confined to his bed, but is gradually improving. This time the Convention was transferred from Benares to Adyar, and a large number of delegates were in attendance out of regard for the dear old Colonel. As the delegates arrived they enquired about his condition and wanted to see him. But as his health was delicate, they were not allowed to do so. Mrs. Besant and her party had been detained by a washout on the line and so the first lecture was only given on December 28th. At this opening lecture Mrs. Besant could not proceed with her subject "without sending to his bed-room a thought of devotion and reverent loyalty." She referred in feeling terms to the work of "this most loyal servant of the Blessed Masters who has carried the banner of Theosophy for one and thirty years." The regular convention was opened December 29th by the Colonel in person who was carried in a chair, attended by his Doctor and nurse. He uttered a few words of welcome literally *from* his presidential chair and then asked Mrs. Besant to read out for him the address which he had dictated, and which will be found printed on another page. The first meeting of the Indian Section passed a resolution embodying the prayer of the Convention that the Colonel may soon recover his normal health. In his absence, at his request, Mrs. Besant presided during Convention Meetings, and for her own lectures Mr. Keightley took the chair. The last day of the Session saw the Colonel again carried in a chair to the platform. He spoke a few parting words to the delegates and closed the session himself as he had himself commenced it two days before. He read a portion of his inaugural address given at the founding of the T.S. on 17th November 1875, a copy of which he had discovered quite recently at his visit to the Public Library in Boston, Mass. and thus brought home to the assembly the peculiar circumstances of the time that saw the birth of this grand movement. The old document was fully read out by Mrs. Besant. It will appear, later, in the *Theosophist*, and afterwards be re-published in pamphlet form. The prophecies therein made, have been singularly fulfilled, as was observed by many during the reading of the address. Four Sinhalese friends chanted to the Colonel songs of benediction, in Pâli, having been specially deputed for the purpose from the very

Temple in Ceylon where the Colonel took his Pansil (Pancha Sila) with H.P.B. The Session was brought to a close by the President-Founder shaking hands with individual members as they approached his chair, and assuring the delegates in clear accent that "he hoped to live and attend the Convention for several years to come." May that hope be fully realised ! The fire of Mrs. Besant's energy is still undiminished, and the great hall was, as usual, filled to overflowing at each lecture. The subjects of her lectures were, (1) "Brahman is all;" (2) "Îsvara;" (3) "Jivâtmas;" (4) "The Wheel of Births and Deaths." They will appear in book form in due time. The Convention was a very successful one and a gathering long to be remembered.

[*Note.*—As the work of preparation for the Convention which has just closed, had to be made on seventeen days' notice, much credit is due to Mr. J. Sreenivas Row, who collected the supply of provisions; to Mr. T. Sreenivas Ayengar, Acting Manager of the *Theosophist* Office, who had to make preliminary preparations before the arrival of Mr. Sreenivas Row (who was detained by a death in his family), also to arrange for the erection of huts, etc.; to Mr. K. C. Bashiam Iyengar (the Gumâs'ta) who did such useful service before and during Convention; to Mr. D. Saranathan, the Recording Secretary's Clerk, and to the Butler, Tiruvadi, to whose splendid management were largely due the contentment and general enjoyment of our guests. Mr. S. V. Rangaswamy's visit to Hyderabad, to confer with the Chief Auditor is gratefully appreciated, as are also the services of Mr. V. C. Seshacharri, Legal Adviser of the T.S. In the feeding department, Messrs. Venkalesa Iyer and Narayana Sastry of Mysore; Messrs. Jaya Rau and Narayana Sastry of Proddutur, and Ramakrishna Iyya of Cuddapah rendered useful and gratuitous service. At the Dispensary, which was in charge of Dr. M. R. Jagannatha Razu, 137 patients were treated during the Convention.]

EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

ADYAR, January 2nd, 1907.

I have received an appeal from Mrs. Besant against my decision in the case of Mr. Jinarajadasa, asking me to cancel the judgment on the grounds of (1) errors of procedure: (2) as a menace to liberty of thought and expression in the T.S. In consultation with my colleagues, the additional members of the council sitting in India, I have therefore decided to lay the matter before the General Secretaries of the Sections, and after receiving their opinions, I shall call a Special Meeting of the Council here and issue my final decision.

H. S. OLCOTT, P.T.S.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

FOUNDED NOV. 17, 1875 :—INCORPORATED APRIL 3, 1905.

*In the Matter of Act XXI. of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, being an
Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific
and Charitable Societies,*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the Association is The Theosophical Society.

2. The objects for which the Society is established are :—

I. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.

II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

III. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man—

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the governing body of the Society, are as follows :—

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Ex-Officio.

President-Founder :—H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.

Vice-President :—A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.

Recording Secretary :—Hon. Sir S. Subramania Aiyer, Madras, Justice of the High Court.

Treasurer :—Frank Davidson.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7, West 8th St., New York.

Upendra Nath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U.P.

Bertram Keightley, M.A., General Secretary, British Section, 28, Albemarle St., London, W.

W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42, Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan, 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

C. W. Sanders, General Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary Netherlands Section, 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secretary, French Section, 59, Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.

Prof. O. Penzig, General Secretary, Italian Section, 1, Corso Dogali, Genoa.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 17, Motzstrasse, Berlin, W.

José M. Massó, Acting General Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional.

Annie Besant, Benares, Author, [1904 for 3 years].

G. R. S. Mead, London, Author, [1904 for 3 years].

Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalwala, Poona, Special Judge, [1904 for 3 years].

Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram, Surat, Physician, [1904 for 3 years].

Rai B. K. Lahiri, Baroda, Barrister-at-Law,

[1906 for 3 years].

Bertram Keightley, M.A., London, Barrister-at-Law,

[1906 for 3 years].

Charles Blech, Paris, Retired Manufacturer,

[1905 for 3 years].

4. Henry Steel Olcott, who with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and others founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of "President-Founder," and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no

portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them : Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration in the said trust premises unless such loss, damage or deterioration shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society, to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands this..... day of March 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures :—

W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{	H. S. OLCOTT.
		W. A. ENGLISH.
		S. SUBRAMANIAM.
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...	{	FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE.
		UPENDRANATH BASU.
PYARE LAL ...	...	ANNIE BESANT.
PEROZE, P. MEHERJEE ...	...	N. D. KHANDALVĀLĀ.

Dated, Madras, 3rd April 1903.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,
ADYAR, MADRAS.

1. The General Council which shall be the governing body of the Theosophical Society shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component Sections, *ex-officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society ; and not less than seven members of the General Council, exclusive of the President, shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex-officio*, shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its annual meeting ; but such members of the first General Council shall hold office for the respective terms specified in the Memorandum of Association, in order that, as far as possible, not more than one-third of such members shall come up for election in any one year. Such members on retiring will be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council (subject to the provision named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) to remove any of its members or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given ; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than three members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the annual meeting or Convention of the Society ; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members, but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council members thereof may vote in person or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be three. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die* or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President or in his absence the Vice-President of the Society shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The President-Founder, Colonel H. S. Olcott, holds the Office of President for life, and has the right of nominating his successor, subject to the ratification of the Society, the vote being taken as provided for in the election of a President.

10. The term of office of the President shall be for seven years (subject to the exception named in Rule 9).

11. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries and to the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of his Section, according to its rules, and the Recording Secretary shall take those of the remaining members of the Society. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

12. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

13. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association, shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting

in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for the purposes of such vote.

14. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

15. The General Council shall at each annual meeting appoint an Executive Committee from amongst their own number, for the ensuing year, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee, and, exclusive of the President, three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

16. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) once every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association), when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

17. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

18. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting ; and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

19. The first Executive Committee shall consist of H. S. Olcott, Chairman *ex-officio*, Annie Besant, Francesca E. Arundale, W. A. English, Honourable Sir S. Subramania Aiyar, Recording Secretary, *ex-officio*, Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalwala, Upendra Nath Basu.

20. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its

rules ; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

21. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

22. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras ; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

23. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

24. Documents and Conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

25. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

26. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

27. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President until a successor takes office.

HEADQUARTERS.

28. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras.

29. The Headquarters and all other property of the Society, including the Adyar Library, and the Permanent and other Funds, now vested in the Trustees for the time being appointed or acting under a Deed of Trust, dated the 4th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Chingleput District Office, Madras, shall be taken over by the General Council of the Society.

30. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must be endorsed by two members and signed by the applicant ; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

31. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Branch, the General Secretary of a Section, or through the Recording Secretary ; and a certificate of membership shall be issued to the member, bearing the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a Section.

ORGANIZATION.

32. Any seven members may apply to be chartered as a Branch, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

33. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters; which if issued, must bear his signature, and that of the Recording Secretary, and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

34. A Section may be formed by the President upon the application of seven or more chartered Branches.

35. All Charters of Sections or Branches, and all certificates of membership, derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

36. Each Branch and Section shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Society, and the Rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

37. Every Section must appoint a General Secretary, who shall

be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the Section.

38. The General Secretary of each Section shall forward to the President annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the work of his Section up to that date, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

FINANCE.

39. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Branches *not comprised within the limits of any Section* are as follows : For Charter £1 ; for each Certificate of Membership, 5s. ; for the Annual Subscription of each member, 5s., or equivalents.

40. Unattached Members not belonging to any Section or Branch, shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee and an Annual Subscription of £1 to the General Treasury.

41. Each Section shall pay into the General Treasury one-fourth of the total amount received by it from Annual Dues and Entrance Fees, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.

42. In the event of the withdrawal from the Society of any Section or Branch thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall *ipso facto* lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such Section or Branch, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President in its behalf ; and such Section or Branch shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the Seceding Section or Branch to such non-seceding Branches and Members as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

43. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting, for the ensuing year. The first Auditors shall be appointed by the President-Founder.

MEETINGS.

44. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held at Adyar and Benares alternately, in the month of December.

45. The President shall have the power to convene special Meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION.

46. The General Council may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number in person or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

(Signed)	{	H. S. OLCOTT.
		W. A. ENGLISH.
		S. SUBRAMANIAM.

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Do. Australasian Section :—"Theosoph, Sydney."

Do. New Zealand Section :—"Theosophy, Auckland."

Buddhist Committee :—"Sandaesa, Colombo."

* Written thus, the name of the City of New York goes as one word.

BRANCHES
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1906.)

American Section.

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886.

RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895.)

AMERICAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Chicago, Ill. ...	Chicago T. S. ...	1884	Walter G. Greenleaf	Miss Lillian Kelting	14, Seeley avenue.
Minneapolis, Minn. ...	Minneapolis T. S. ...	1887	Laurits Rusten	Mrs. Harriett C. Dodge	1717, Stevens avenue.
Muskegon, Mich. ...	Muskegon T. S. ...	1890	F. A. Nims	Mrs. L. E. Booth	57, 4th St.
Portland, Oregon. .	Willamette T. S. ...	1890	.....	William H. Galvani	Oregonian B'd'g.
Toronto, Canada ...	Toronto T. S. ...	1891	A. G. Horwood	Elmer Ogilvie	46, Salisbury avenue.
St. Paul, Minn. ...	St. Paul T. S. ...	1891	Henry H. Fuller	Miss Angie K. Hern	259, Dayton avenue.
Toledo, Ohio ...	Toledo T. S. ...	1892	Mrs. Kate F. Kirby	Nels Swanson	907, Madison St.
Los Angeles, Cal. ..	Los Angeles T. S. ...	1894	Edmund R. Bohan	Mrs. Lura Rogers	406, Blanchard B'd'g.
Honolulu, H. I. ...	Honolulu T. S. ..	1894	James W. Young	Mrs. Agnes J. Batchelor	655, Beretania St.
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate Lodge T.S.	1895	Arthur W. Best	Miss Marie A. Walsh	1235, 45th avenue.
Pasadena, Cal. ...	Pasadena Lodge T. S....	1896	Frank T. Merritt	Dr. W. J. E. Woods	Room, 228, 35 N. Raymond avenue.
Santa Cruz, Cal. ...	Santa Cruz T. S. ...	1896	Mrs. Nellie H. Uhden	Mrs. Ida F. Springer	89, Garfield St.
Seattle, Wash. ...	Seattle Lodge T. S. ...	1896	Thomas A. Barnes	Mrs. Mary Patterson	417, Blanchard St.
Butte, Montana ...	Butte Lodge T. S. ...	1896	Judge Wm. O. Speer	Charles Copenhawe	"Standard" Office.

Sheridan, Wyom- ing.	Sheridan T. S.	...	1896	Fernando Herbst	...	Miss Georgia Lewis	...	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.	Yggdrasil T. S.	...	1897	Miss Agnete Johusen	...	Mrs. Lena G. Holt	...	3708, Upton Avenue S.
Streator, Ill.	Streator T. S.	...	1897	John E. Williams	...	George Goulding	...	323, E. Main St.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo T. S.	...	1897	Dr. T. P. C. Barnard	...	Oleon E. Rowley	...	876, Ellicott Square.
Chicago, Ill.	Englewood White Lodge T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Maude L. Howard	...	Mrs. Gussie M. Trull	...	528, W. 63rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Alida E. de Leeuw	...	Mrs. Emma H. Carpenter	...	2037, 115th St., S. E.
New York, N. Y.	New York T. S.	...	1897	Frank F. Knothe	...	Mrs. Annie B. Woodruff	...	507, Elm St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Washington, D. C.	Washington T. S.	...	1897	Azro J. Cory	...	Mrs. Sarah M. MacDonald	...	222, A. St., S. E.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia T. S.	...	1897	D. D. Chidester	...	Miss Isabel Lyndall	...	Room 35, 1020, Chestnut St.
Topeka, Kansas	Topeka T. S.	...	1897	Judge F. M. Grover	...	Mrs. Emma B. Greene	...	1231, Monroe St.
Denver, Colo.	Denver T. S.	...	1897	Solomon Zinn	...	Mrs. Ida B. Blakemore	...	2130, High St.
San Diego, Cal.	San Diego Lodge T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Janet B. McGovern	...	Miss Florence Schinkel	...	1570, 5th St.
Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Mary J. Cravens	...	Mrs. Eliz. Hughson	...	1014, 18th St.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Delia Robb	...	Miss Ruth A. Carlton	...	409, Main St., West.
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit T. S.	...	1897	Dr. M. V. Meddaugh	...	Mrs. Alice E. Meddaugh	...	357, Warren avenue, W.
Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester T. S.	...	1897	James Middleton	...	Mrs. Helena Hartel	...	435, Jay St.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse T. S.	...	1897	Henry E. De Voe	...	Mrs. Henrietta M. De Voe	...	714, Hickory St.
Boston, Mass.	Alpha T. S.	...	1897	C. A. Russell	...	Mrs. Bertha Sythes	...	167, Huntington avenue.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City T. S.	...	1897	Wm. E. Barnhart	...	Mrs. Dorothy Manning	...	906, State avenue.

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St Joseph, Mo. ...	St. Joseph T. S. ...	1897	Mrs. Fannie B. Rusk ...	Miss Sarah H. Jacobs ...	2021, Felix St.
Newton Highlands Mass.	Newton Highlands T.S.	1897	Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook	Carl E. Holbrook	... 1054, Walnut St.
Lima, Ohio ...	Lima T. S. ...	1898	Wm. F. Van Horn ...	Mrs. Clara S. Jackson ...	208, N. Union St.
New Orleans, La...	New Orleans T. S. ...	1898	Carl F. Redwitz ...	Miss Sidonia A. Bayhi ...	1522, Antonine St.
Vancouver, B.C. ...	Vancouver T. S. ...	1898	Frederic W. Pettit ...	Wm. Yarco ...	1101, Woodland Drive.
Freeport, Ill. ...	Freeport T. S. ...	1898	Frederic J. Kunz ...	Miss Alma Kunz ...	42, West St.
Lansing, Mich. ...	Lansing T. S. ...	1898	Wesley Emery ..	Miss Mary Gerber ...	Box, 233.
Saginaw, Mich. ...	Saginaw T. S. ..	1898	Lincoln E. Bradt ...	Wm. F. Denfeld ...	125, N. Washington avenue.
St. Louis, Mo. ...	St. Louis Lodge T. S....	1898	Mrs. Annie M. Goodale ...	Miss Julia C. Beck ...	1804, N. Sarah St.
Oakland, Cal. ...	Oakland T. S. ...	1898	Dr. Mary E. Plumb ...	Mrs. Clara D. Stacy ...	710, 13th St.
Tacoma, Wash. ...	Tacoma T. S. ...	1899	Dr. Benj. S. Scott ...	Mrs. Winifred B. Hare ...	1017, S. 11th St.
Holyoke, Mass. ...	Holyoke T. S. ...	1899	Mrs. Orpha Bell ...	John H. Bell ...	10, Cottage avenue.
Pierre, So. Dakota	Pierre T. S. ...	1899	Henry A. Farmer ..	Wallace E. Calhoon ...	Box, 182.
Lincoln, Neb. ...	Lincoln (Neb.) T. S. ...	1899	Mrs. Millie Herman ..	Mrs. E. Etta Yule ...	1801, A. St.
West Superior, Wis.	Superior Lodge T. S. ...	1900	Dr. Geo. H. Conklin ...	Mrs. Allie L. Booth ..	1423, 11th St.

Santa Rosa, Cal....	Santa Rosa T. S. ...	1900	C. H. van der Linden ...	Peter van der Linden ...	523, College avenue.
Helena, Montana.	Heliotrope Lodge T.S....	1900	R. Arthur Fraser ...	Mrs. Jennie Sanden ...	321, Broadway.
San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco Lodge T. S.	1901	Irving S. Cooper ...	Miss Margarete Miklan ...	716, Waller St.
Victoria, B. C. ...	Victoria T. S. ...	1901	Mrs. Mary King ...	Miss Elise Rochler ...	22, Frederic St.
Anaconda, Mont....	Anaconda T. S. ...	1902	Edwin B. Catlin ...	Mrs. Addie M. Tuttle ...	518, Hickory St.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls T. S. ...	1902	Mrs. Lillian K. Agnew ...	Dudley Crowther ...	Court House.
Helena, Mont. ...	Helena T. S. ...	1902	Frank W. Mettler ...	Francis D. Jones ...	402, N. Ewing St.
Providence, R. I.	Providence T. S. ...	1903	Mrs. Jennie C. Sheldon ...	.....	.....
Wilkesbarre, Pa...	Wilkesbarre T. S. ...	1903	Mrs. Ida C. Brown ...	Lester Harris ...	Dorranceton, Pa.
Spokane, Wash. ...	Spokane T. S. ...	1903	Harrie M. Sanders ...	Mrs. Adah Rosenzweig ...	397, E. Rusk avenue.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids T. S. ...	1903	Geo. A. Alexander ...	Mrs. Ru Emma Town ...	338½, Scribner St.
Webb City, Mo. ...	Webb City T. S. ...	1904	Francis E. Martin ...	Mrs. Jane Frey ...	401, Joplin St.
Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	Brooklyn T. S. ...	1904	Worth Osgood ...	Mrs. Kate C. Stowe ...	172, S. Oxford St.
Boston, Mass. ...	Huntington Lodge T. S.	1904	Mrs. L. Jennie Miller ...	Mrs. Emily A. Partridge ...	Box, 264, Wellesley, Mass.
Norfolk Ya. ...	Norfolk T. S. ...	1904	A. P. Warrington ...	Miss Ethel Neely ...	517, Colonial avenue.
San Francisco Cal.	California Lodge T. S.	1904	.. ...	Mrs. Clara B. Walters ...	2422, Fulton St.
Boston, Mass. ...	Boston T. S. ...	1904	John H. Knapp ...	Mrs. Natalie R. Woodward ...	84, Gainsborough St.
Detroit, Mich. ...	Viveliu Lodge T. S. ...	1905	Levi J. Fick ...	Mrs. Helen B. Young ...	83, E. Elizabeth St.

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Montreal, Canada.	Montreal T. S. ..	1905	Ernest R. Dalley ...	Edmond F. Ducasse ...	P. O. Box, 308.
Peabody, Mass. ...	Peabody T. S. ...	1905	Mrs. Mary L. S. Jacobs...	Norman A. Torrey ...	55, Franklin St.
Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands T. S.	1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones ...	Mrs. Clara I. Haskell ...	Spring St.
Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach T. S. ...	1906	Mrs. Amy J. C. Rowse ...	Mrs. Josephine C. Wilkinson	205, Linden avenue.
Denver, Colo. ...	Colorado T. S. ...	1906	Clark J. Ely ...	Mrs. Maude W. Miks ...	2622, Gilpin St.
Duluth, Minn. ...	Duluth T. S. ...	1906	Mrs. Alice A. Taylor ...	Mrs. Cora E. Hayden ...	220, W. 4th St.
Honolulu, H. I. ...	Oahu Lodge T. S. ...	1906

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Adoni	... The Adoni T. S. ...	29-12-1882	Mr T. Parasuram Chetty.	...	Pres., Rambloss Press, Adoni
Adyar	.. The Adyar Lodge T. S.	28-1-1897	Dr. W. A. English, M.D. ...	Mr. V. C. Seshachariar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Mylapur, Madras.
Ahmedabad	... The Ahmedabad T. S....	28-3-1899	Mr. Ganesh Gopal Pandit, B.A.	Mr. Chiman Lal N. Doshi, B.A., LL.B.	Ratanpal, Ahmedabad.
Ajmere	... The Gyana Sabha T. S.	13-3-1906	Babu Fatehchand Mehta.	Babu Choubey Mulchand ...	Clerk, Asst. S. Office, R.M. Ry., Ajmere.
Akola	... The Akola T. S. ...	13-12-1901	Mr. N.A. Padhke ...	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar ...	Pleader, Akola.
Aligarh	... The Aryan Patriotic T.S	30-3-1883	Babu Kedarnath Chatterjee, B.A.	Babu Durlabh Chandra Banerji.	Postal Press, Aligarh.
Allahabad	... The Prayag T. S. ...	13-1-1881	Babu Rameshwar Prasad	Babu Bhagwandas Bhargava	Vakil, High Court, Allahabad.
Do.	.. The Anand Bhawan T. S.	12-8-1903	Babu Ganganatha Jha, M.A.	Mrs. M. H. G. Anthoney ...	4, Cutcherry Road, Allahabad.
Do.	... The Lotus Lodge T. S.	17-8-1903	Mr. Kalooram Gangrade...	Mr. Vaidya Nath Jha ...	Pioneer Road, Allahabad.
Do.	... The Golden Chain T. S.	2-12-1903	Mr. Lakshmi Narain ...	Babu Kameshwar Prasad Bhargava.	235, Bahadurgunj, Allahabad.
Alleppy	... The Annapurna T. S....	20-10-1903	Mr. S. Venkatarama Naidu, L.M.S.	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Head Master, S. D. Vidhyasala, Alleppy.
Amalapuram	... The Amalapuram T. S...	21-8-1901	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya ...	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu ...	Amalapuram.

Ambasamudram...	The Amba- T. S.	6-8-1889	Mr. T. Swami Iyer ...	Mr. H. T. Subbusami Aiyer.	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Amraoti ...	The Amraoti T. S. ...	12-1-1900	Mr. N. M. Desai ...	Mr. B. G. Bodhankar ...	Pleader, Amraoti.
Anamalai ...	The Anamalai Narayan Lodge.	24-11-1904	Mr. C. R. Nallaveerappa Mudaliar.	Mr. T. M. Guruparanada- swami Mudaliar.	Mirasdar. Vellakaranpudur, Post Anamalai, District Coimbatore.
Anantapur ...	The Anantapur T. S. ...	29-9-1885	M.R.Ry. V. E. Sudarsanam Mudaliar.	M.R.Ry. A. D. Gundu Rau...	Head Auditor, Collector's Office, Anantapur.
Arni ...	The Sri Krishna Lodge T. S.	1-9-1885	Mr. V. K. Desikachariar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. R. Vaidyanatha Iyer ...	Head Master, Board Middle School, Arni.
Arrah ...	The Arrah T. S. ...	19-11-1882	Mr. Surendranath Mitter.	Mr. Jang Bahadur ...	Pleader, Arrah.
Aurungabad ...	The Aurungabad T. S...	31-10-1905	Babu Ram Prakash Lal...	Babu Lakshmi Narayan Lal.	Pleader, Aurungabad (Gya).
Badagara ...	The Mahadeva T. S. ..	7-8-1902	Mr. T. Kannan Nair ...	Mr. V. R. Subrahmanya Aier	Pleader, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Badagara.
Baidyanath ...	The Brahma Vidya Sabha T. S.	2-2-1899	Babu Beni Madhab Mitter	Rai Bahadur Baroda Prasad Basu.	Retired Executive Engineer.
Bangalore Cant. ...	The Bangalore Canton- ment T. S.	17-8-1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Mr. A. Singaravelu Mudaliar	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bangalore City ...	The Bangalore City T.S.	14-11-1905	Mr. Y. Srinivasa Row ...	Mr. C. R. Doraswami Naidu	No. 94, Gudumaiya Petta, Bangalore City.
Bankipore ...	The Behar T. S. ...	14-12-1882	Babu Purnendu Narain Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Babu Mohan Chandra Ghosh	Medical Practitioner, Murod- pur.
Bankura ...	The Sanjeevan T. S. ...	24-5-1883	Mr. C. Shanne ...	.....	Pres., Bar-at-Law, Bankura.
Bapatla ...	The Bapatla T. S. ...	24-1-1901	Mr. V. Dakshinamurti Pantulu Garu.	Mr. C. Venkatadri, B.A. ...	Pleader, Bapatla.

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Barabanki	... The Jnanodaya T. S. ...	2-7-1883	Pandit Parmeshri Das	Govt. Pleader, Barabanki.
Bareilly	... The Rohilkhund T. S....	17-11-1881	Babu Prag Das, M.A.	Babu Rai Prithvi Nath, B.A., LL.B.	Munsiff, Bareilly.
Barisal	... The Barisal T. S. ...	16-6-1887	.....	Babu Jagadish Mukerjee	Head Master, B. M. Institution, Barisal.
Barnipore	... The Anandomoyee T.S	31-1-1905	Babu Durgadas Roy Choudhury.	Babu Haridas Roy Choudhury.	Barnipore, 24, Pargannas.
Baroda	... The Rewah T. S. ...	19-6-1882	Mr. W. Harding	Rao Saheb Trimbakrao S. Deshmukh, L. C. E.	Dandya Bazaar Road, Baroda.
Belgaum	... The Belgaum T. S. ...	27-6-1901	Mr. S. A. Chatre	Mr. G. B. Kamat, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Belgaum.
Bellary	... The Bellary T. S. ...	30-12-1882	K. Venkata Rao	K. Gumadha Rao	D. P. W. Office, Bellary.
Benares	... The Kashi Tatwa Sabha T. S.	27-2-1885	Miss F. Arundale	Babu Tridhara Ch. Bhatta...	T. S. Head-quarters, Benares.
Berhampore (Bengal).	... The Adi Bhoutic Bhatri T. S.	8-11-1882	Babu Satkori Mukerjee	Babu Nafar Das Roy	Zamindar, Gorabazaar, Berhampore, Bengal.
Bezwada	... The Bezwada T. S. ..	7-10-1887	Mr. T. Venkata Narasiah.	Mr. T. Seshachala Row	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagulpore	... The Bhagulpore T. S. ...	7-11-1882	Mr. Harendra Lal Rai	Mr. Anant Prasad	c/o Manager, Bannily Raj, Bhagulpore.
Bhalod	... The Bhalod T. S. ...	12-1-1906	Mr. Muljibhai Raghunathji Trivedi.	Mr. Harilal Dholidas Kotari.	Post Bhalod (Ankleshwar).
Bhandara	... The Wanaganga T. S...	19-3-1903	Mr. Govind Balwant	Mr. C. Krishna Swamy Mudaliar.	Overseer, Water-works, Bhandara.
Bhavnagar	... The Bhavnagar T. S. ...	10-5-1882	Mr. D. Mahipatray Oza	Mr. Bhannprasad Dajibhoy..	Bhagtola Street, Bhavnagar.
Bhawanipur	... The Bhawanipur T. S...	1-2-1904	Babu Girish Chandra Dutt.	Babu Kalidas Roy Choudhury.	56, Puddopukur Road, Bhawanipur.

Bijapore	...	The Bijapore T. S.	...	3-10-1905	Mr. R. V. Kamitkar	...	Mr. G. K. Harkare	...	Shahapurpett, Bijapore, S. M. C.
Bombay	...	The Blavatsky Lodge T. S.		20-2-1880	Mr. D. Gostling	..	Mr. N. P. Munshi	...	37, Hornby Row, Bombay.
Do.	...	The Dharmalaya T. S...		2-3-1901	.....		Mr. Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, B.A.		c/o Messrs. Vaidya Brothers, Kalbadevi Post, Bombay.
Broach	...	The Atma Vidya Lodge T. S.		10-7-1900	Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal.		Mr. Chimanlal Chunilal Thakur.		Junisheri Behim Desaije's Havel, Broach.
Budhgaon	...	The Nitee Vardhini T.S.		31-10-1905	Rao Bahadur D. K. Pandit		Mr. Balvant Pandurang Ghalsasi.		Pleader, Budhgaon Miraj Jr. State.
Calcutta	...	The Bengal T. S.	...	17-4-1883	The Hon. Norendro Nath Sen.		Babu Hirendra Nath Dutt, M.A., B.L.		87, Amherst Street, Cal- cutta.
Do.	...	The Ananda Darjeepara T. S.		31-10-1905	Babu Hari Charan Roy..		Babu Rajendra Nath Mittra.		15, Chidam Mudi's Lane, Darjeepara, Calcutta.
Do.	...	The Madan Mohan Lodge T. S.		4-1-1906	Pt. Khirod Prasad Bidya- binod.		Babu Manmath Mohan Bose.		226, Upper Circular Road. Calcutta.
Calicut	...	The Sri Sankara Char- ya T. S.		15-3-1902	Mr. B. Ramunni Menon ...		Mr. Manjeri Sandaram Ramah Iyer, B.A., B.L.		Pres., Retired Pleader, Chalapuram, Calicut.
Cawnpore	...	The Chohan T. S.	...	10-3-1882	Babu Devi Pada Roy	...	Babu Haran Chandra Deb...		Translator, Judge's Court.
Chapra	...	The Chapra T. S.	...	23-2-1899	Babu Tej Chunder Muker- jee.		Babu Taraknath Dutt	...	Secretary, Dist. Board, Cha- pra, Behar.
Chickballapore	...	The Chickballapore T.S.		12-6-1903	Mr. M. Venkata Subba Sastry.		Mr. B. P. Lakshmi Narain Aiyer.		Head Master, A.-V. School, Chickballapore.
Chickmagalore	...	The Sri Dattatriya Lodge T. S.		15-5-1905	Mr. M. B. Srinivasa Iyen- gar, M.A.		Mr. S. Sambasiva Sastry	...	Prosecuting Inspector of Police, Chickmagalore.

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Chingleput	... The Chingleput T. S. ...	7-1-1883	Mr. D. Raghurama Row...	Mr. A. Krishnamachariar ...	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chinsurah	... The Chinsurah T. S. ...	19-3-1903	Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, M.A.	Babu Hem Sashi Shome ...	Sham Babu's-ghat, Chinsurah
Chitaldrug	... The Chitaldrug T. S....	10-4-1905	Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao, B.A.	Mr. N. Bhima Rao ...	Pleader, Chitaldrug.
Chittur (Cochin)	... The Chittur T. S. ...	14-10-1902	Mr. C. P. Siva Ramkrishnaiah.	Mr. P. Karunakara Menon...	Pleader, Chittur, Cochin State.
Chittore (Madras).	The Chittore T. S. ...	29-4-1884	M.R.Ry. P. Narasimhayya Garu.	M.R.Ry. C. M. Duraswami Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chittore.
Chuda	... The Chuda T. S. ...	10-1-1905	Mr. Keshavlal Capatbhai Vaidya.	Mr. Maganlal Tribhuvan Dave.	Head Master, English School, Chuda, Kathiawar.
Cocanada	... The Gautama T. S. ...	10-5-1885	The Hon'ble K. Perrazu Pantulu Garu.	Mr. V. Venkata Rayudu Sastri.	1st Grade Pleader, Cocanada
Cochin State	... The Ramananda T. S....	7-11-1902	Mr. M. Jogiah Pai ...	Mr. Narayan Vishnoo Mohe.	c/o Messrs. Ramachandra Mahadev & Co., Cochin.
Coimbatore	... The Coimbatore T. S....	7-10-1883	T. S. Balakrishna Iyer, B.A., B.L.	M.R.Ry. C T. Thiruvengkata-sami Naidu.	Thomas Street, Coimbatore.
Colombo	... The Hope Lodge T. S...	1894*	Mrs. M. M. Higgins ..	Miss J. A. Whittam ...	Musæus School, 8, Rosmead Place, Cinnamon Gardens.
Comilla (Tipperah).	The Tatwagyana Sabha T. S.	27-8-1889	Rajkumar Navadvipechandra Dev Varman Bahadur	Babu Chandra Kumar Guha.	Sherishtadar, Collectorate, East Bengal.

* Became attached to the Indian Section T. S. in 1894.

Conjeeveram	...	The Satyavrata T. S. ...	2-11-1897	Mr. N. Venkata Raghava Iyer.	Mr. V. Venkatachari	...	Conjeeveram, Dt. Chingleput.
Coondapur	...	The Coondapur T. S. ...	27-3-1902	Mr. B. Vaikunta Baligar...	Mr. B. Subba Row	...	Pleader, Coondapur.
Cuddalore	...	The Cuddalore T. S. ...	9-1-1883	M.R.Ry. M. Tillanayakam Pillai.	M.R.Ry. R. Venkata Row Garu.	...	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Cuddalore.
Cuddapah	...	The Cuddapah T. S. ...	2-12-1886	Mr. A. Nanjundappa, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Remaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A., L.T.	...	Head Master, Municipal High School, Cuddapah.
Dehra-Dun	...	The Dehra-Dun T. S. ...	-8-1884	Lala Baldeo Sing	...	Babu Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A.	G. T. Survey Office, U.P.A. and O., Dehra-Dun.
Delhi	...	The Indraprastha T. S.	1-3-1883	Rai Pyarelal Sahob	...	Lala Bala Krishna Das	Banker, Chipiwara Delhi.
Dewas	...	The Besant Branch T.S.	9-3-1903	Mr. Gangadhar N. Sastri, M.A.	.....		Pres., Supdt., State Education, Dewas.
Dharwar	...	The Tatvanveshana T.S.	18-7-1902	Mr. C. B. Herematha Rapati.	Mr. A. B. Joshi	...	Clerk, Traffic Manager's Office, S.M.Ry., Dharwar.
Dhulia	...	The Dhulia T. S. ...	30-3-1904	.....	Mr. B. Y. Gupta	...	Dhulia, Dist. Khandesh.
Diamond Harbour.	...	The Ganga Sagur T. S.	19-1-1904	Mr. Chundra Kumar Ghose	Mr. Sarada Prasad Dutt	...	Muktar, Sub-Division, Diamond Harbour.
Dodballapore	...	The Dodballapore T. S.	4-9-1905	Mr. H. Soora Sastri	...	Mr. D. S. Appa Row	Pleader, Dodballapore.
Durbhanga	...	The Durbhanga T. S....	25-4-1883	Babu Krishnadhan Mookerjee.	Babu Satchidanand Mookerjee.	...	Laheria Sarai, Durbhanga.
Edamandal	...	The Sri Ram Chandra Lodge T. S.	31-10-1905	Mr. M. R. Vijaya Ragavulu Naidu Garu.	Mr. T. A. Gapaulswami Naidu Garu.	...	Thiruppani Uttaram, Madanam, P. O. Edamandal via Shiyali, Tanjore Dist.

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Ellore	... The Gupta Vidya T. S.	7-10-1887	Mr. S. Sitaramaiah, B.A., B.L.	Ellore.
Etawah	... The Etawah T. S. ...	17-10-1901	Babu Sheo Charan Lal ...	Muktar, Etawah.
Enangudy	... The Sri Krishna Lodge.	22-3-1904	Mr. V. Ramachandra Naidu Garu.	Mr. N. Streenivasa Naidu Garu.	Enangudy, Tanjore.
Fatehgarh	... The Gnana Marga T. S.	17-1-1893	Pandit Sivadatta Panday.	Lala Har Prasad ...	Head Clerk, R. M. Ry., Loco. Office, Fatehgarh U. P. A. and O.
Ghazipore	... The Ghazipore T. S. ...	2-11-1883	Rai Bahadur Gagan Chandra Roy.	Babu Radhacharan Saheb, B.A.	Dy. Magistrate and Collector.
Giddalore	... The Giddalore T. S. ...	1-11-1904	T. Purniah, Esq. ...	D. Kassi Reddy ...	Landlord, Giddalore.
Gooty	... The Gooty T. S. ...	13-12-1883	.....	Mr. M. Subba Row ...	Pleader, Gooty.
Gorakhpur	... The Sarva Hitakari T.S.	7-6-1883.	.....	Babu Ayodhya Das ...	Bar-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Gudivada	... The Gudivada T. S. ...	20-12-1893	.....	Mr. T. G. Krishnamurty ...	T. S. Gudiwada.
Gulbarga	... The Gulbarga T. S. ...	15-3-1906	Mr. G. K. Mansabdar ...	Mr. N. H. Cama ...	c/o Ralli Bros., Gulbarga.
Guntur	... The Krishna T. S. ...	17-5-1882	Mr. G. Suryanarayana Row	Mr. P. Sanjivayya ...	Sub-Registrar, Guntur, Dist. Kistna.
Do.	The Sadvichara T. S....	—10-1891	Mr. C. Kanakaratna Garu.	Mr. C. Ramkrishnayya Garu.	Guntur.
Gya	... The Gya T. S. ...	17-11-1882	Babu Baij Nath Singh ...	Mr. Nilkanta Sahay ...	Pleader, Gya, Behar.
Habigunj	... The Habigunj T. S. ...	25-9-1897	.. ..	Babu Sudarsana Das, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.

Hadala	... The Hadala T. S. ...	30-6-1902	Darbar Sri Wala Vajsur Valera.	Mr. Anandrai Ranchoddas Vaishnav.	P. O. Hadala, near Kunkonav.
Hajipur	... The Hajipur T. S. ...	15-3-1899	.....	Mr. N. Ram Rup Prasad	High School, Hajipur, (Muzafferpore).
Hassan	... The Hassanamba Lodge T. S. ...	15-5-1905	Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao...	Mr. N. Chowdiah	Clerk, Dy. Commr.'s Office, Hassan.
Hindupore	... The Hindupore T. S. ...	30-8-1906	Mr. P. Venkatachari	Mr. B. Naranaiengar	Station Master, S. M. Ry., Hindupore.
Hoogly	... The Hoogly T. S. ...	2-2-1900	Babu Shyama Das Mukerjee, M.A.	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.B.	Druggist's Hall, Chinsurah.
Hoshiarpore	... The Satsanga T. S. ...	23-9-1903	Rai Bahadur Bhavani Dass, M.A.	Mr. L. Ajudhya Prasad, B.A.	Pleader, Chief Court, Hoshiarpore.
Hospet	... The Hospet T. S. ...	20-6-1904	Mr. Adoni Bhima Rao	Mr. S. Sarwajnacharya	Pleader, Hospet.
Hyderabad (Deccan).	... The Hyderabad T. S. ...	17-12-1882	Mr. Dorabji Dossabhoy	Mr. Jehangir Sorabji	Chadder Ghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
Hyderabad (Sind).	... The Brahma Vichara T. S. ...	26-2-1901	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai, B.A.	Mr. Pahlajrai Lilaram	Training College, Hyderabad, Sind.
Jalandhur	... The Tatvagyan Pracharini T. S. ...	18-11-1893	Sardar Kumar Pratap Singh (of Kapurthala).	Kanwar Daljit Singh, Esq...	Brikram Hall, Jalandhur, Punjab.
Jammoo	... The Ranbir Pratab T. S. ...	18-1-1901	.....	Mr. Ajudhia Prasad	Private Secretary's Office, Srinagar.
Jodhpur	... The Besant Lodge T. S. ...	21-8-1903	Mr. K. Manjunath Bhatji, B.A.	Swami Raghunath Puri	Naya Das, Jodhpur.
Joynagore	... The Radhaballan Lodge T. S. ...	6-3-1905	Babu Ramdas Banerjee, B.A.	Babu Nanda Gopal Dutta	Zamindar, Mojlipore, Joynagore P.O., 24-Pargannas
Junagad	... The Junagad T. S. ...	10-3-1903	Mr. J. Scott, M.A., Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Manilal Keshavlal B.A.	Nagarwada, Junagad.

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Jhansi	... The Sattya Prakash T.S.	4-6-1904	Babu Hur Narayan	... Babu Devi Doyal Bhargava.	Forest Department, Jhansi.
Jiaganj	... The Jiaganj T. S. ...	21-9-1906	Babu Sri Madhav Chatterji.	Babu Panna Lal Singh ...	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
Kandukur	... The Saraswatbi Lodge T. S.	2-2-1905	Mr. Samanna	... Mr. Y. Venkataraman Iyah.	Head Master, Board Lower Secondary School, Kandukur, Nellore District.
Karachi	... The Karachi T. S. ...	21-12-1896	Mr. Cawasjee Edulji Anklesaria.	Mr. Showkatrai Assumal ...	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Karkul	... The Karkul T. S. ...	20-3-1901	Mr. K. Subraya Kamath...	Mr. K. Lakshmana Pai ...	Pleader, Karkul.
Karnal	... The Brahma Vidya Pracharini T. S.	6-3-1905	Babu Nihal Singh	... Pandit Basant Lal ...	Pleader, Karnal.
Karur	... The Karur T. S. ...	30-1-1886	Mr. T. Padmanabha Iyer.	.....	Ples., Pleader, Karur.
Kasargod	... The Kasargod T. S. ...	5-4-1902	K. P. Achutayya	... V. Narasinga Naick ...	Pleader, Kasargôd.
Kishengarh	... The Kishengarh T. S....	11-12-1903	Rao Bahadur Syam Sunderlalji, C.I.E.	Dr. Onkar Singh Powar, L.M.S.	Asst. Surgeon, Kishengarh.
Kodaikanal	... The Kodaikanal T. S....	3-6-1905	Mr. S. Sitaramier, B.A. ...	Mr. G. Nagarajam ...	3rd Asst., The Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.
Kolar	... The Kollahala T. S. ...	27-7-1905	Mr. T. K. Sundararajengar	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar ...	Pleader, Kolar, Mysore.
Kottayam	... The Gautom Lodge T.S.	2-11-1903	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Iyer..	Mr. P. S. Sadasiva Iyer, B.A.	Teacher, M. T. Seminary, Kottayam.

Kulitalai	...	The Kulitalai T. S.	...	9-10-1900	.....	Mr. B. S. Ramaswami Iyer.	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumbakonam	...	The Kumbakonam T. S.	...	24-8-1883	Mr. A. S. Vaidyanath Iyer. B.A.	Mr. S. Raja Ramaier ...	Municipal Secretary, Kumbakonam.
Kurnool	...	The Satkalatchepa T.S.	...	12-12-1883	Mr. T. Chidambara Row..	Mr. C. Venkataramiah ...	Collector's Office, Kurnool.
Lahore	...	The Lahore T. S.	...	7-7-1887	Sirdar Umrao Singh Mijithia.	Babu Shama Charan Bose ...	Govt. Pensioner, Lahore.
Lucknow	...	The Satya Marga T. S.	...	27-7-1882	Rai Bahadur Kumar Parmanand.	Babu Narottam Das ...	Makbulganj, Lucknow.
Ludhiana	...	The Ludhiana T. S.	...	16-10-1891	Mr. Choukas Ramchand.	Mr. Raghaveshwar Bhatta- charja.	Clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanapalle	...	The Jignasa T. S.	...	6-11-1891	Mr. R. Giri Row, B.A.	Mr. R. Seshagiri Row ...	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras	...	The Madras T. S.	...	27-4-1882	Mr. Koralla Subbarayadu Garu.	Mr. C. R. Krishnamachariar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, No. 340, Mint Street, Madras.
Madura	...	The Madura T. S.	...	19-1-1883	Mr. P. Narayan Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Mainpuri	...	The Mainpuri T. S.	...	3-10-1905	Mr. Lochan Prasad ..	Pandit Jagan Nath Prasad Dikshit, B.A., LL.B.	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon	...	The Malegaon T. S.	...	13-2-1897	Rao Bahadur Krishna Rao Jai Rao Gupta.	Mr. Bhargav Bhikaji Mulay	Pleader, Malegaon.
Mangalore	...	The Mangalore T. S.	...	13-8-1901	Mr. K. Shama Rao ...	Mr. K. Vasudeva Kamath ...	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Mangalore.
Manjiri	...	The Narayana Lodge T. S.	...	11-12-1903	Mr. M. R. Sundram Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer ...	Manjiri.

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Mannargudi	... The Mannargudi T. S. ...	29-2-1891	Mr. S. Sadagopa Mudaliar	Mr. C. Parthasarathi Naidu	Civil Apothecary, Mannargudi.
Masulipatam	... The Masulipatam T. S. ...	13-10-1887	Mr. Kota Ananta Row Pantulu.	Mr. V. Venkataseshaiya Garu	Postal Pensioner, Hon'y. Magist., Masulipatam.
Mayavaram	... The Mayavaram T. S. ...	24-8-1883	.....	Mr. T. Subramaniya Iyer ...	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut	... The Meerut T. S. ...	27-2-1882	Pandit Rama Prasad, M.A.	Mr. Chattru Bhuj ...	Head Clerk and Translator, Judge's Court, Meerut.
Meiktila	... The Meiktila T. S. ...	25-3-1903	Mr. K. B. Mukerjee, B.A., B.L.	Maung Po Hla ...	Head Judicial Clerk, Deputy Commr.'s Office, Meiktila.
Midnapur	... The Midnapur T. S. ...	17-5-1883	Babu Girish Chandra Mitra.	Babu Ishan Chandra Singha.	Pleader, Midnapore.
Mirzapur	... The Vendyeshuri Lodge T. S. ...	12-3-1904	Babu Harish Chandra Chatterjee, B.A.	Babu Mohendra Nath Gangoli.	Pleader, Wellesleygunj, Mirzapore.
Molkalmuru	... The Molkalmuru T. S....	1-3-1901	Mr. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Mr. M. Venkata Rao ...	Landholder, Molkalmuru.
Mombasa	... The Mombasa T. S. ...	15-5-1905	Mr. Seth Abdul Rasool ...	Mr. Keshavlal V. Dwivedi...	High Court, Mombasa (East Africa).
Monghyr	... The Monghyr T. S. ...	23-7-1887	Pandit Ram Ballav Misra.	Babu Hari Mohan Misra ...	Sheristadar, Fort Monghyr.
Moradabad	... The Santidaya Lodge T. S. ...	28-5-1904	Mr. Thakur Sanker Sing Bhupji.	Mr. Lala Ram Sarup ...	Clerk, Loco. Office, Moradabad.
Motihari	... The Motihari T. S. ...	12-2-1896	Babu Surendra Nath Mazumder.	Babu Nando Lal Bhatta-charjee, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Motihari, Dt. Champaran.

Muddebihal	... The Muddebihal Centre T. S.	30-8-1902	Rao Saheb D. A. Idgunji.	Rao Saheb A. J. Despande...	Govt. Pleader, Muddebihal.
Muttra	... The Muttra T. S. ...	20-2-1891	Pt. Jai Narain Upamanyu.	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M.S. ...	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Multan	... The Multan T. S. ...	22-12-1896	Rai Bahadur Lala Hari-chand.	Pandit Pal Makund Trikha, B.A., LL.B.	Municipal Fund Clerk, Multan City.
Muzaffarpur	... The Muzaffarpur T. S....	18-1-1890	Mr. C. Shanne ...	Babu Raghunandan Prasad Sharma.	Silout P. O., Muzaffarpur.
Mysore	... The Mysore T. S. ...	6-10-1896	Mr. A. Mahadeva Sastri.	Mr. A. Venkatseshiah ...	Asst. Master, Maharajah College, Dewan's Road, Mysore
Nadiad	... The Gopal Krishna T.S.	10-6-1901	R. B. Lallubhai Parikh ...	Dr. Ram Singh Debi Singh	Senior Grade, Hospital Assistant, Nadiad.
Nagpur	... The Nagpur T. S. ...	7-11-1885	Pt. Piare Lall ...	Pandit Vishnu Vinayak Tikekar.	Sitaboldi, Nagpur.
Naini Tal	.. The Kurmanchal T. S.	21-11-1888	Pt. Mathura Dutt Pande, LL.B.	Babu Hira Lal ...	Clerk, Allahabad Bank, Ltd., Naini Tal.
Namakal	... The Namakal T. S. ...	22-12-1897	Mr. S. Sundara Aiyer ...	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Aiyer.	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur	... The Nandalur T. S. ...	12-9-1900	Mr. P. Gopalakrishnaya ...	Mr. C. Seshachela Aiyer ...	Pleader, Nandalur, Cuddapah Dt.
Nandod	The Nandod T. S. ...	29-6-1905	Mr. Manecklal Mulji Parekh.	Mr. Chhotalal Motilal Bakshi.	Vid Ankaleshwar, Nandod B. B. and C. I. Ry.
Navsari	... The Navsari T. S. ...	7-12-1901	Mr. Jamsetji Byramji Vimadlal, G. G. M. C.	Mr. Byramji A. Randelia, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Navsari.
Nellore	... The Nellore T. S. ...	7-5-1882	Mr. Kodandaramanjulu Nayudu, B.A., B.L.	Mr. N. I. Venku Aiyer ...	Raja's High School, Nellore.

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Nilambar	... The Nilambar T. S. ...	16-9-1904	Mr. T. Manavikraman ...	Mr. P. K. Kunhiraman Menon.	Nilambar.
Nilphamari	... The Nilphamari T. S. ...	14-5-1892	Babu Jankinath Biswas.	Babu Rajani Kantha Sirkar.	Pleader, Nilphamari Dt. Rungpore.
Noakhali	... The Noakhali T. S. ...	26-3-1886	Mr. Umanath Ghoshal ...	Mr. Anath Bandhu Dey ...	Dy. Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali.
Ongole	... The Ongole T. S. ...	1891	Mr. K. Lakshmi Narasirgha Rao.	Mr. B. Lakshmi Narain Rao.	Pleader, Ongole.
Ottapalam	... The Ottapalam T. S. ...	14-10-1903	Mr. T. V. Venkateshwar Iyer.	Mr. U. V. Madhavam Nair.	Dt. Munsiff, Ottapalam.
Peddapuram	... The Sri Krishna T. S....	1-6-1901	Mr. C. Seshayya Garu ...	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Peddapuram, Godaveri Dt.
Palamcottah	... The Palamcottah T. S.	3-10-1905	Mr. V. K. Desikacharyar..	Mr. T. S. Sankaranaranier...	Deputy Postmaster, Palamcottah.
Palghat	... The Malabar T. S. ...	11-12-1882	Mr. G. Vengu Iyer ...	Mr. A. N. Ramier ...	Vakil, Sub-Court, Palghat.
Patukota	... The Patukota Lodge T. S.	27-6-1898	Mr. T. L. Venkoba Rao.	Mr. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer.	Pleader, Patukota.
Periyakulam	... The Periyakulam T. S.	3-3-1884	Mr. V. Ramabhadra Naidu.	Mr. R. Sundara Rajam Iyer.	Theosophical Society, Periyakulam.
Penukonda	... The Penukonda T. S...	7-12-1893	Mr. R. Hanumantha Rao.	Mr. G. Venkata Subba Iyer	Pleader, Penukonda.
Pollachi	... The Pollachi T. S. ...	18-6-1888	Mr. M. R. Kalingaroyar...	Mr. C. Subramania, B.A.,	Clerk, Head Asst. Collector's Office, Pollachi.

Ponani	...	The Trikaini Lodge T.S.	1-12-1902	Mr. P. Bappu Rao	...	Mr. V. Anantakrishna Iyer.	Clerk, Taluk Office Ponani.
Poona	...	The Poona T. S.	25-1-1882	Khan Bahadur Naroji Dorabji Khandalwalla.	...	Mr. Rajana Linga	Pleader, Malcolm Tank Road, Poona.
Poonamalle	...	The Poonamalle Lodge T. S.	7-3-1898	Mr. E. Ram Rao	...	Mr. K. Venkatachariar	Pleader, Poonamalle,
Porbandar	...	The Porbandar T. S.	12-9-1903	Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakur.	...	Mr. Vrajlal Ranchhodji Vaishnav, B.A.	Porbandar.
Proddatur	...	The Proddatur T. S.	15-11-1893	Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani B.A.	...	Mr. T. K. Ananta Chariar	Sub-Registrar, Proddatur.
Purnea	...	The Purnea T. S.	20-5-1902	Babu Nanda Kishorelal, B.A.	...	Babu Chhathu Lal	Clerk, Collector's Office, Purnea
Puttur	...	The Sarada Lodge T.S.	6-1-1902	Mr. M. Laxman Row	...	Mr. B. Mangesh Row	2nd Grade Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta	...	The Quetta T. S.	31-10-1905	Lieut. A. E. Powell, R.E.	...	Mr. Chiman Das Bulchand...	Divisional Supply Officer, Quetta.
Quilon	...	The Kanwa T. S.	7-10-1903	.....	...	Mr. V. Natesha Sastry	Dt. Court Vakil, Quilon, Travancore.
Raipur	...	The Raipur Lodge T. S.	6-3-1903	Mr. Ambica Charan Ghose	...	Mr. Devendra Nath Choudhuri.	Pleader. Raipur.
Rajahmundry	...	The Rajahmundry T. S.	7-10-1887	.....	...	Mr. K. Keshava Rao	c/o Mr. K. Rambrahman, Pleader.
Rajkot	...	The Rajkot T. S.	9-3-1899	Major W. B. Beale	...	Mr. Luxman Kunji	Coronation Garden, Rajkote Civil Station, Kathiawar.
Ramnad	...	The Ramnad T. S.	25-5-1904	Mr. S. Muthu Dorai Swamy Devar.	...	Mr. S. Subbier	First Grade Pleader.
Rangoon	...	The Rangoon T. S.	23-2-1885	Mr. N. G. Chalmers, B.A., I.C.S.	...	Mr. M. Subramania Iyer	Head Accountant, Sanitary Comr.'s Office, Rangoon.

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Rangoon	The Irawadi T. S.	20-8-1901	Mr. M. Venkata Swamy Naiker.	Mr. T. S. Narayan Sastri	Acct., I-G. Jail's Office, Rangoon.
Do.	The Shavai Daigon T. S.	.....	Mr. Maung Po Thine	Mr. Maung Aung Min	49th St., Pazundaung, Rangoon.
Rawalpindi	The Rawalpindi T. S.	1-10-1901	Dr. Kalinath Roy	Babu Dharendra Kumar Banerji.	Rawalpindi.
Rishra	The Rishra T. S.	17-1-1905	Babu Tincouri Mukerjee	Babu Kshetra Nath Shanne.	Rishra, Hugly.
Saharanpur	The Fraternity T. S.	27-4-1904	Babu Dipchand Rahtor	Babu Upendranath Banerji.	Health Officer, Saharanpur.
Saidapet	The Srikrishna Lodge T. S.	21-8-1901	Mr. M. Bhashica Charlu.	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer.	Head Clerk, Dt. Board's Office, Saidapet.
Salem	The Salem T. S.	13-11-1897	Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar	Mr. U. Venkata Row, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Salem.
Sangrur	The Sangrur T. S.	2-10-1896	Babu Raghunath Das	Mr. Shahzad Singh	Translator, Foreign Office, Sangrur, Jind State.
Satur	The Satur T. S.	27-8-1897	Mr. K. S. Kothandarama Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Bhagwantha Rao.	Pleader, Satur, Dt. Tinnevely.
Secunderabad	The Secunderabad T. S.	25-12-1882	Mr. Bezonji Aderji	Mr. N. Srinivasa Aiyer	Regiment Bazaar, Secunderabad, Deccan.
Serampur	The Serampur T. S.	29-5-1902	Babu Rajendralal Goswami.	Babu Amulya Chandra Goswami, B.A.	c/o Babu Kishore Lal Goswami, Zemindar, Serampur, District Hugly.

Shimoga	...	The Durvasa Lodge T. S.	10-4-1905	Mr. S. Seetaramiyah	...	Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.	Advocate, Shimoga.
Simla	...	The Himalayan Esoteric T. S.	18-8-1884	Babu Kumud Chandra Mukerjee.	...	Mr. Jawahir Lal	Clerk, Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, Simla (Punjab).
Sitamarhi	...	The Sitamarhi T. S.	10-1-1905	Babu Kali Prasanna Chakrabatty.	.....	.....	Pres., Pleader, Sitamarhi, District Muzafferpore.
Sivaganga	...	The Sivaganga T. S.	{ 20-4-1897 13-7-1904 }	{ Mr. M. S. Shankaraiyar, B.A. }	...	Mr. M. S. Ganesa Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Sivaganga.
Srinagar	...	The Kashyappa T. S.	30-9-1900	Dr. Balkrishna Kaul	...	Mr. Seth Byramji Ruttonji Saklot.	Srinagar, Kashmir.
Sultanpore	...	The Sultanpore T. S.	19-4-1905	Babu Ram Bux	...	Babu Debi Sahai	District Surveyor, Sultanpore, Oudh.
Surat	...	The Sanatan Dharma Sabha T. S.	23-4-1887	Mr. M. B. Hora	...	Mr. Sahipatrai Hakumatrai	Chakawala St., Wadifalia, Surat.
Tamluk	...	The Tamralipti T. S.	30-3-1889	Babu Durgaram Bose	...	Babu Woomes Chunder Chatterjee.	Mukhtear, Tamluk.
Tanjore	...	The Tanjore T. S.	23-8-1883	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer.	...	Mr. T. Sadasiva Row	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tellicherry	...	The Tellicherry T. S.	28-4-1902	Mr. M. Kelu Nambiyar	...	Mr. K. V. Vaidyanath Aiyer B.A.	Teacher, Brenon College, Tellicherry.
Tenali	...	The Tenali T. S.	3-3-1900	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam Garu.	...	Mr. L. Sangameshwar Row.	Pleader, Tenali, District Guntur.
Tindivanam	...	The Tindivanam T. S.	2-7-1900	.....	...	Mr. V. Muthuswamiah, B.A.	2nd-Grade Pleader, Tindiva- nam.
Tinnevelly	...	The Tinnevelly T. S.	4-10-1881	Mr. A. Sundra Sastriar Avergal.	...	Mr. S. Ramachandra Sastri	1st Asst. Record-keeper, Dist. Court, Tinnevelly.

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Tirukoilur	... The Tirukoilur T. S. ...	7-8-1900	Mr.C.S. Sivarama Krishna Sarma.	Mr. P. S. Venkata Ramier...	2nd Grade Pleader, Tirukoilur, South Arcot Dist.
Tirupati	... The Srinivasa Lodge T. S.	7-4-1898	Mr. V. Sesha Iyer, B.A. ...	Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu ...	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirur	... The Tirur T. S. ...	7-10-1894	.....	Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Trichinopoly	... The Trichinopoly T.S....	23-8-1883	.....	Mr. T. N. Muthu Krishna Iyer.	1st Grade Pleader, Rock Kuti, Trichinopoly.
Trichur	... The Trichur T. S. ...	7-11-1902	Mr. A. Kittunny Menon...	Mr. P. Krishna Menon ...	Asst. Master, District School, Trichur.
Trivandrum	... The Trivandrum T.S....	31-7-1883	Mr. B. S. Narayana Swamy Iyer, B.A.	Mr. S. Muthusami Iyer, Avl.	High Court Vakil, Trivandrum.
Tumkur	... The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge T. S.	19-7-1905	Mr. D. Vasudeviah ...	Mr. C. N. Venkata Rao ...	1st Grade Pleader, Tumkur.
Tuticorin	... The Therumanthura Lodge T. S.	13-4-1904	Mr. C. S. Veeraragava Aiyer.	Mr. V. Kalyanarama Iyer ...	High Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
Udaipore	... The Udaipore T. S. ...	29-6-1905	Babu Madan Mohan Lal...	Babu Raghuba Dayal, B.A.	Foujdar (Magistrate) Udaipore.
Udipi	... The Udipi T. S. ...	13-12-1901	Mr. B. Narain Row ...	Mr. V. Lukshman Row ...	Head Master, L. F. Middle School, Udipi.
Ukkadai	... The Ukkadai T. S. ...	27-8-1906	Mr. A. Annaswami Thever.	Mr. N. Swaminatha Pillai.	Ukkadi, Tanjore Dist.
Uttarparah	... The Uttarparah T. S. ...	7-3-1903	Dr. Manibhushan Halda r L.M.S.	Babu Amulya Chandra Mukerjee.	6/1, Dispensary Bye-Lane Uttarparah.
Vayalpad	... The Vayalpad T. S. ...	12-9-1906	Mr. C. Narayana Reddi.	Mr. P. Venkataramaiah ...	Vayalpad, Dist. Cuddapah.

Vellore	...	The Vellore T. S.	...	21-4-1884	Mr. A. Seshachala Moodaliar.	Mr. V. Nodumany Moodaliar.	Vellore.
Vinukonda	.	The Vinukonda T. S.	...	4-9-1905	Mr. G. Lakshmi Narayan Pantulu.	Mr. A. V. Appu Row	Head Master, L. F. Middle School, Vinukonda.
Vizagapatam	..	The Vizagapatam T. S.	...	23-9-1887	.....	Mr. U. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu.	Hospital Asst., Vizagapatam.
Warangal	...	The Satyavichara T. S.	...	1891	.....	Mr. Narayan Sesha Tirutop.	Asst. Teacher, Govt. School, c/o. Station Master Kaziyet, N.G.S. Ry., Warangal.
Centres.							
...	...	Buxar Centre	...	...	.....	Babu Kalika Prasad Singh.	Shanipatti, Buxar.
...	...	Gopalgunj Centre	...	...	Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Beni Madhab Barat	Pleader, Gopalgunj, Saran.
...	...	Hubli Centre	...	...	Mr. R. Handoo	Mr. G. A. Hoskote	Asst. Acct. and Clerk, Loco Supdt.'s Office, Hubli.
...	...	Koduvayur Centre	...	...	.....	Mr. P. S. Krishnan Kutty.	Landlord, Koduvayur, N. Malabar.
...	...	Muzaffernagore Centre	...	...	.....	Mr. Girja Kishore, B.A.	3rd Master, Dt. School, Muzaffernagore.
...	...	Nawada Centre	...	...	.....	Mr. Madho Lal	Govt. Estate Clerk, Nawada, Gya.
...	...	Nizamabad Centre	...	...	.....	Mr. B. Govindacharya	Asst. Acot., Dt. Engr.'s Office, Nizamabad.
...	...	Patna City Centre	...	...	Khan Bahadur Sarfaraz Hussainkhan.	Babu Siva Narayan Lal Chowdhury.	Jhanganj, Patna City.
...	...	Samastipore Centre	...	...	Mr. Girendra Lal Roy	Mr. Girwardhar, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Samastipore.
...	...	Tekari Centre	...	...	Babu Ramdhan Lal	Babu Raghunath Sen Singh.	Drawing Teacher, Raj School, Tekari, (Gya).

Address : Babu Upendranath Basu, General-Secretary Benares City, U. P., Cable Address, "Besant, Benares."

DORMANT BRANCHES—INDIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
Agra	The Agra T. S.	1893*	Bilaspore	The Bilaspore T. S.	27-5-1903
Alatur	The Alatur T. S.	12-9-1902	Bhiwani	The Bhiwani Centre T. S.	27-12-1901
Almora	The Tatwalodhin Sabha T. S.	3-8-1893	Bulandshahar	The Baron T. S.	1887*
Amritsar	The Jignyasâ T. S.	5-12-1896	Burdwan	The Brahma Vidya Lodge T. S.	3-6-1883
Aska	The Tattwanusandhanam T. S.	10-2-1901	Calcutta	The Ladies T. S.	1882*
Arcot	The Arcot T. S.	18-7-1884	Chakdighi	The Chakdighi T. S.	4-5-1883
Aryalur	The Krishna T. S.	30-10-1900	Chicacole	The Chicacole Lodge T. S.	2-7-1903
Bansberia	The Aryan Lodge T. S.	12-2-1900	Chidambaram	The Chidambaram T. S.	25-7-1902
Barakhar	The Sadhusanga T. S.	1892*	Chittagong	The Chittagong T. S.	7-9-1887
Balaram	The Balaram T. S.	25-12-1882	Cuttack	The Cuttack T. S.	9-4-1901
Beauliah	The Rajshahaye Harmony T. S.	20-7-1883	Dacca	The Dacca T. S.	13-3-1883
Berhampore	The Berhampore (Ganjam) T. S.	30-4-1901	Dharampore	The Ramajayanti T. S.	17-6-1898
Bettiah	The Bettiah Centre T. S.	6-2-1900	Dharampuri	The Dharampuri Lodge T. S.	8-1-1898
Bhawani	The Bhawani T. S.	16-9-1893	Dindigal	The Dindigal T. S.	9-3-1884
Bhimavaram	The Bhimavaram T. S.	13-12-1901	Dumraon	The Dumraon T. S.	17-4-1883

Ernaculam	...	The Ernaculam T. S.	...	1891	Kurundwad	...	The Ganapati T. S.	...	1-7-1904
Erode	...	The Erode T. S.	...	1900*	Mandalay	...	The Mandalay T. S.	...	31-1-1902
Ferozepur	...	The Ferozepur T. S.	...	24-8-1901	Markapur	...	The Kesava Samajam Lodge T. S.	...	3-5-1900
Gujranwalla	...	The Gujranwalla T. S.	...	24-12-1884	Muddehpoorah	...	The Muddehpoorah T. S.	...	17-7-1881
Harur	...	The Harur T. S.	...	5-11-1900	Nandyal	...	The Nandyal T. S.	...	30-8-1898
Hoshangabad	...	The Normada T. S.	...	7-11-1885	Narail	...	The Narail T. S.	...	30-3-1883
Howrah	...	The Howrah T. S.	...	25-5-1883	Narasaravupet	...	The Narasaravupet T. S.	...	28-2-1902
Jabbalpur	...	The Bhrigu Kshetra T. S.	...	28-5-1883	Narsapur	...	The Vasishtha T. S.	...	11-10-1901
Jalpaiguri	...	The Jalpaiguri T. S.	...	5-6-1889	Nasik	...	The Nasik T. S.	...	1891*
Jand	...	The Jand Centre T. S.	...	1894*	Negapatam	...	The Negapatam T. S.	...	12-8-1883
Jessore	...	The Tattvajnana Sabha T. S.	...	29-3-1883	Ootacamund	...	The Dodabetta T. S.	...	17-9-1883
Jeypur	...	The Jeypur T. S.	...	22-2-1882	Orai	...	The Orai T. S.	...	14-9-1886
Karwar	...	The N. Canara T. S.	...	7-1-1883	Pahartali	...	The Mahamuni T. S.	...	1887*
Kapurthala	...	The Kapurthala T. S.	...	4-12-1883	Pakur	...	The Pakur T. S.	...	1891*
Kavali	...	The Kavali T. S.	...	2-12-1901	Palni	...	The Palni T. S.	...	15-10-1897
Krishnagiri	...	The Krishnagiri T. S.	...	24-12-1897	Parvatipore	...	The Parvatipore T. S.	...	22-3-1901
Krishnaghur	...	The Nuddea T. S.	...	3-11-1882	Palkunda	...	The Palkunda T. S.	...	9-11-1901
Kuch Behar	...	The Kuch Behar T. S.	...	1889*	Parmakudi	...	The Parmakudi T. S.	...	9-2-1885
					Pondicherry	...	The Pondicherry T. S.	...	1-10-1883

DORMANT BRANCHES—INDIAN SECTION—*(Continued).*

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
Pursawalkum	The Sri Rama Lodge T. S.	28-1-1898	Srivilliputtur	The Natchiyar T. S.	6-8-1883
Rai Bareilly	The Jnanavardhini T. S.	18-10-1883	Simla	The Simla Eclectic T. S.	1881*
Raichur	The Raichur T. S.	21-4-1901	Sholinghar	The Sholinghar T. S.	1889*
Rajmahal	The Rajmahal T. S.	7-10-1887	Srirangam	The Srirangam T. S.	12-11-1900
Ramdaspur	The Ramdaspur Centre T. S.	15-3-1899	Tanuku	The Tanuku T. S.	20-9-1901
Ranchi	The Chota Nagpur T. S.	1887*	Tirupatur	The Brahma Vichara Lodge T. S.	25-1-1884
Rayadrug	The Brahma Vidya T. S.	18-8-1898	Tiruturaipundi	The Eilwaranya Lodge T. S.	15-7-1898
Sambalpore	The Sambalpore Centre T. S.	17-11-1893	Tiruvallore (Dist. Chingleput.)	The Veera Raghava Lodge T. S.	1-3-1898
Searsole	The Searsole T. S.	28-4-1883	Tiruvalur (Dist. Tanjore.)	The Tiruvalur T. S.	28-2-1898
Seoni Chapra	The Seoni T. S.	27-10-1885	Triplicane	The Parthasarathy Lodge T. S.	11-2-1898
Sompet	The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge T.S.	20-7-1901	Udamalpet	The Udamalpet T. S.	18-6-1888
Sholapur	The Sholapur T. S.	11-12-1882	Umballa	The Umballa T. S.	1891*
Siliguri	The Siliguri T. S.	3-10-1885	Yaniyambadi	The Vani Lodge T. S.	18-12-1897
Siwan	The Siwan T. S.	22-2-1899	Vedaraniem	The Vedavichara Sabha T. S.	4-7-1898
Sriyaikuntham	The Agastha T.S.	30-7-1897			

Vizianagram	...	The Vasishtha T. S.	...	18-1-1884	Walajahnagar	...	The Walajah Ranipet Lodge T. S.	25-3-1898
Villupuram	...	The Vasudeva T. S.	..	30-7-1900	Yellamanchelli	...	The Sarvasiddi T. S.	23-4-1901
Vriddhachalam	...	The Vriddhachalam T. S.	...	29-8-1900	Yeotmal	...	The Yeotmal T. S.	3-1-1902
Wai	...	The Wai T. S.	...	28-6-1899				

* Exact date not given.

Note.—Dormant Indian Branches are often revived, 21 have become active during this past year.

British Section.

(CHARTERED 19-10-1888.

RE-CHARTERED AS EUROPEAN SECTION 17-7-1891.

NOW KNOWN AGAIN AS BRITISH SECTION.)

BRITISH SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Great Britain.					
Bath	... Bath Lodge ...	1900*	Miss Severs	... Miss Sweet	... 36, Henrietta Street, Bath.
Birmingham	... Birmingham Lodge ...	1890*	F. J. Hooper	... A. P. Wilkins	... 157, High St., Harborne, Birmingham.
Bournemouth	... Bournemouth Lodge ...	1892*	Mrs. Nunn	... Dr. Nunn	... Gestingthorpe, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
Bradford	... Bradford Lodge ...	1902*	O. Firth	... Miss E. Tempest	... 130, New Cross Road, West Bowling, Bradford.
Brighton	... Brighton Lodge ...	1890*	Dr. A. King	... G. Kilner	... 19, St. Michael's Place, Brighton.
Bristol	... Bristol Lodge ...	1893*	S. H. Old	... T. R. Freeman	... 10, Glentworth Rd., Redland, Bristol.
Didsbury	... Didsbury Lodge ...	1902*	E. E. Marsden	... Mrs. A. F. Orchard	... 143, Barlow Moor Rd., West Didsbury.
Dublin	... Dublin Lodge ...	1904	G. W. Russell	... H. F. Norman	... 34, Wicklow St., Dublin.
Edinburgh	... Edinburgh Lodge ...	1893*	G. L. Simpson	... Miss Drammoud	... 4, Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.

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Exeter	...	Exeter Lodge	...	1901*	Mrs. Passingham	...	Miss Wheaton	...	19, Bedford Circus, Exeter.
Glasgow	...	Glasgow Lodge	...	1900	R. H. Andrews	...	J. P. Allan	...	5, West Regent St., Glasgow
Harrogate	...	Harrogate Lodge	...	1892*	Hodgson Smith	...	Miss Woodhead	...	Hillside, Westcliff Grove, Harrogate.
Hull	...	Hull Lodge	...	1902*	H. E. Nichol	...	Mrs. Burton	...	Vrede, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
Leeds	...	Leeds Lodge	...	1900	C. N. Goode	...	F. F. Laycock	...	37, Wood Lane, Headingley, Leeds.
Liverpool	...	City of Liverpool Lodge	...	1895*	Miss Hope Rea	...	C. S. Kinnisha	...	165, Oakfield Rd., Liverpool.
London	...	Adelphi Lodge	...	1891*	J. M. Watkins	...	...	...	Pres., 21, Cecil Court, St. Martin's Lane, W. C.
Do.	...	Battersea Lodge	...	1901*	D. N. Dunlop	...	A. P. Cattnach	...	27, Dault Road, Wandsworth Com., S. W.
Do.	...	Blavatsky Lodge	...	1887	G. R. S. Mead	...	Miss Eardley-Wilmot	...	28, Albemarle St., W.
Do.	...	Croydon Lodge	...	1898*	P. Tovey	...	Fred. Horne	...	"Charlton" Kynaston Road, Thornton Heath.
Do.	...	Hainpstead Lodge	...	1897*	Mrs. Alan Leo	...	Alan Leo	...	9, Lyncroft Gardens, Finchley Rd., N. W.
Do.	...	London Lodge	...	1878	A. P. Sinnett	Pres., 14, Westbourne Terrace Rd., W.
Do.	...	Lotus Lodge	...	1902	H. Whyte	...	8, Inverness Place, Queen's Rd., W.

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London	... North London Lodge ...	1893*	V. J. J. Lewis	.. 7, Raneley St., St. John's College Park, N. W.
Do.	... West London Lodge ...	1897*	Miss Ward	... G. H. Whyte	... 7, Lanhill Road, Elgin Avenue, W.
Manchester	... Manchester City Lodge	1892*	M. H. Larmuth	... Miss L. M. Ker	... Brook Lea, Mellor, Marple Bridge.
Middlesbrough	... Middlesbrough Lodge...	1893*	W. H. Thomas	... Baker Hudson	... 113, Grange Road East, Middlesbrough.
Nottingham	... Nottingham Lodge ...	1902	A. Wilkinson	... F. A. Johnson	... 10, Patrick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Plymouth	... Plymouth Lodge ...	1902	A. Weekes	... R. J. Ellis	... 12 Green St., Plymouth.
Scottish	... Scottish Lodge (Private Lodge).†	1884*	.....	Dr. G. Dickson	... 9, India Street, Edinburgh.
Sheffield	... Sheffield Lodge ...	1896*	C. J. Barker	... Mrs. Pexton	... 442, London Road, Sheffield
Southampton	... Southampton Lodge ...	1903*	Miss E. M. Green	... Mrs. Hollick	... Cranleigh, The Polygon.
South Manchester.	South Manchester Lodge.	1904	R. H. Staniforth	... Miss Alcock	... 180, Clifton St., Brooks Bar, Manchester.

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Tyneside	..	Tyneside Lodge	...	1902	J. Watson	...	Lily House, off Ocean View, Whitley Bay, Northumber- land.
Wakefield, Yorks...		Wakefield Lodge	...	1905*	E. Zschiedrich	...	C. A. Brotherton	...	Craven House, Bellevue, Wakefield Yorks.
York	...	York Lodge	...	1903	W. H. Sanderson	...	J. E. Reid	...	9, First Avenue York.
Belgium.									
Antwerp	...	Antwerp Lodge	...	1899*	Armand Maclot	...	F. van Hallé	...	300, Rue Province Sud, Antwerp.
Brussels	...	Branche Centrale Belge..	...	1898*	N. C. J. Brandenbourg	...	Miss Lilly Carter	...	21, Rue du Vallon, St. Josse-ten-Noode, Brussels.
Do.	...	Brussels Lodge	...	1898	W. Kohlen	...	A. Venderstraeten	...	19, Rue des Commerçants.
Do.	...	Lotus Blanc Lodge	...	1903*	Mlle. L. A. Waller	...	Mlle. L. A. Van Blommestein.	...	199, Avenue Albert, Uccle, Brussels.
Do.	...	Isis Lodge	...	1903*	Armand Rombauts	...	Mme. Fernande Staes	...	165, Boulevard Militaire, Ixelles.
Do.	...	Branche Anglo-Belge...	...	1905*	Mrs. Peet	...	Mrs. Peet	...	19, Rue Forrestière, Avenue Louise, Brussels.
Spain.									
Barcelona	...	Barcelona Lodge	...	1893	Luis Aguilera	...	Sta. Rosita Merida	...	Ronda de San Antonio, 61, 4°, 2a, Barcelona.
Madrid	...	Madrid Lodge	...	1893*	José Xifré	...	Manuel Treviño	...	127, dup°, 3° Atocha, Madrid.
Africa.									
Lagos	...	Lagos Lodge	...	1904	C. Ibarè Akinsán	...	G. N. Martin	...	Broad St., Lagos.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
			Centres.		
	Bridlington Centre ...	...	.....	W. H. Sanderson	... Roselea, Blackburn Avenue, Bridlington.
	Cardiff Centre ...	...	.....	W. Patrick	... 13, Bangor Road, Cardiff.
	Chiswick Centre ...	...	.....	Mrs. Cox	... Adyar Studio, Flanders Road, Bedford Park, W.
	Coventry Centre ...	...	.....	Mrs. Nevill	... 16, Warwick Row, Coventry.
	Crouch End Centre ...	...	.....	B. G. Theobald	... The Hawthorns, Hornsey Lane, London, N.
	Dundee Centre ...	...	.....	J. L. Eadie	... 15, Castle St., Dundee.
	Folkestone Centre ...	...	.....	Mrs. J. B. Scott	... 98, Bouverie Road West, Folkestone.
	Greenock Centre ...	...	.....	J. Ross	... 19, Nelson St., W., Greenock.
	Hampstead Heath Centre.*	...	.....	Miss K. Shaw	... Stanfield House, Hampstead, N. W.
	Leeds Centre ...	...	.....	Miss A. K. Kennedy	... 6, Hawthorn View, Chapel-Allerton, Leeds
	Lewisham Centre ...	...	.....	P. Tovey	... 122, Barry Rd., East Dulwich.
	Margate Centre ...	...	.....	H. A. Vasse	... 7, Connaught, Rd., Margate.
	Merthyr Centre *	...	.....	E. M. Thomas	... Gwaelodygarth Art Stores, Merthyr, Wales.
	Moss Side Centre (Manchester).	W. Pitt	... 137, Beresford St., Moss Side, Manchester.

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Oxford Centre	W. Cock	...	37, Beechcroft Road, Oxford.
Ripon Centre	J. Monger	...	2, Ashville, Ripon.
Scarborough Centre*	...	...	.....	J. Midgley	...	Blanchards Hotel, Scarborough.
Skipton Centre	...	...	.....	E. J. Dunn	...	Broughton, Skipton, Yorks.
South Edinburgh Centre	...	...	.....	Miss Pagan	...	22, Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh.
Stoke-on-Trent Centre.	...	...	.....	Thomas Ousman	...	36, South St., Mount Pleasant, Stoke-on-Trent.
Surbiton Centre	...	...	.....	Mrs. Alan Leo	...	Felsted, Crane's Park, Surbiton.
Tavistock Centre	...	...	.....	Rev. John Barron	...	5, Broadpark Terrace, Whitchurch, Tavistock.

Address : —Miss Kate Spink, General Secretary, British Section, 28, Albemarle St., London, W. Telegrams, "Blavatsky, London."

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Australasian Section.

(CHARTERED 1-1-1895.)

Year	Month	Day	Time	Place	Remarks
1895	Jan	1	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	2	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	3	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	4	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	5	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	6	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	7	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	8	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	9	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	10	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	11	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	12	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	13	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	14	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	15	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	16	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	17	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	18	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	19	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	20	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	21	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	22	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	23	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	24	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	25	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	26	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	27	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	28	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	29	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne
1895	Jan	30	10.00	Adelaide	Departed for Melbourne
1895	Jan	31	10.00	Adelaide	Arrived from Melbourne

AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adelaide, S. A. ..	Adelaide T. S. ...	1895*	Mr. N. A. Knox ...	Miss K. Castle ...	Victoria Square, West, Adelaide.
Allansford, Vic....	Edger T. S. ...	1906	Mr. I. A. C. Ziegler ...	Miss C. H. A. Zeigler ...	Allansford, Victoria.
Bendigo, Vic. ...	Bendigo T. S. ...	1905	Mr. I. Dyer ...	Mr. W. T. Williams ...	216, Don Street, Bendigo.
Brisbane, Q. ..	Brisbane T. S. ...	1891	Mr. R. Wishart ...	Mrs. M. Mildren ...	School of Arts B'd'g., Ann Street, Brisbane.
Cairns, Q. ...	Cairns T. S. ...	1902*	Mr. W. S. Prewett ...	Mr. W. Mudford ...	Lake Street, Cairns.
Charters Towers, Q.	Charters Towers T. S. ... <i>Cum Townsville.</i>	1901	Mr. J. H. Horn ...	Mr. C. A. H. Reye ...	Old Town Hall, Townsville.
Fremantle, W. A.	Fremantle T. S. ...	1900*	Mrs. H. Paterson ...	Miss A. T. Dixon ...	63, Cantonment Road, Fremantle.
Hobart, Tas. ...	Hobart T. S. ...	1890	Mr. W. H. Dawson ...	Mr. K. M. I. Dear ...	Cathedral Chambers, Murray Street.
Launceston, Tas...	Launceston T. S. ...	1900*	Miss M. W. Noble ...	Mrs. E. Worth ...	64a Tamar Street, Launceston.
Melbourne, Vic. ...	Melbourne T. S. ...	1891	Mr. H. W. Hunt ...	Mr. S. Studd ...	268, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
„ Vic..	Ibis T. S. ...	1894	Mr. H. Tilburn ...	Mr. A. E. Fuller ...	8, Garden Street, South Yarra.
„ „	Eastern Hill T. S. ...	1906	Dr. E. A. Cook ...	Mrs. A. Howie ...	Austral B'd'gs, 117, Collins Street.
Perth, W. A. ...	Perth T. S. ...	1897	Mr. F. E. Allum ...	Miss F. A. Fuller ...	W. A. B'd'gs., St. George's Terrace, Perth.
Sydney, N. S. W...	Sydney T. S. ...	1891	Mr. T. H. Martyn ...	Mr. J. Moore ...	42, Margaret Street, Sydney.

* New Charter.

Address :—W. G. John, General Secretary, 42, Margaret St., Sydney, N. S. W. Telegrams, "Theosophy, Sydn ey."

Scandinavian Section.

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895.)

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
	Original Swedish Lodge	11-10-1890	Sweden. .....	.....	.....
Boden	... Facklan Lodge* ...	25-5-1900	Mr. A. Berglund	... Mr. J. Moberg	... Boden.
Christianstad	... Christianstad Lodge* ...	15-4-1904	Mr. M. F. Ålund	... Mr. O. Holmberg	... Christianstad.
Eslof	... Eslof Lodge* ...	4-4-1904	Mr. Ax. Körner	... Miss G. Rahm	... Helsingborg.
Falun	... Falun Lodge ...	6-11-1904	Mr. H. Munktell	... Mr. H. Munktell	... Grycksbo.
Gefle	... Gefle Lodge* ...	24-4-1904	Miss H. Ljungberg	... Miss H. Ljungberg	... Drottninggatan 26, Gefle.
Göteborg	... Göteborg Lodge ...	31-10-1893	Mr. Frank Heyman	... Mrs. H. Sjöstedt	... Vasaplatsen, 1, Göteborg.
Helsingborg	... Helsingborg Lodge ...	3-2-1906	Mrs. Augusta Södergren	... Mr. Gundborg Rahm	... Drottninggatan 80, Helsingborg.
Hernösand	... Hernösand Lodge* ...	19-7-1903	Mr. P. O. Berglund	... Mr. L. Åkerlund	... Hernösand.
Kiruna	... Karmel Lodge* ...	18-5-1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	... Mr. A. P. Lundahl	... Kiruna.
Linköping	... Linköping Lodge* ...	1-9-1901	Mr. O. Zander	... Mr. E. Tolf	... Linköping.
Luleå	... Bäfrast Lodge* ...	16-10-1897	Mr. S. I. Sven-Nilsson	... Miss S. Johansson	... Luleå.
Lund	... Lund Lodge* ...	31-10-1893	Mr. H. Sjöström	... Mr. N. af Ekenstam	... Lund.
Malmö	... Malmö Lodge* ...	31-1-1904	Mr. G. Kinell	... Mr. S. A. Kårfve	... Limhamn.
Mjölby	... Mjölby Lodge ...	8-4-1906	Mr. A. M. Carlson	... Mr. A. M. Carlson	... Mjölby.
Örebro	... Örebro Lodge* ...	31-10-1893	Mr. E. Eklund	... Mr. M. B. Lavén	... Wästå, Örebro.

Östersund	...	Östersund Lodge*	...	25-10-1903	Mr. E. Th. Ericsson	...	Mr. A. K. A. Eines	...	Kyrkgatan 36, Östersund.
Sollefteå	...	Sollefteå Lodge	...	28-7-1895	Miss A. Kjellén	...	Mr. A. Westberg	...	Sollefteå.
Stockholm	...	Stockholm Lodge*	...	8-10-1893	Mr. G. H. Liander	...	Mr. T. Fridholm	...	Nybrogatan, 15, A Stockholm.
Sundsvall	...	Sundsvall Lodge	...	29-4-1898	Miss L. Edström	...	Mr. L. Andersson	...	Wreten 106, Sundsvall.
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Do.	...	Christiania Lodge	...	6-10-1905	Mr. Rich. Eriksen	...	Mr. Rich. Eriksen	...	Industrigade 28, Christiania
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Do.	...	Eirene Lodge*	...	14-2-1899	Mr. H. V. Schmidt	...	Mrs. M. C. Funder	...	Falledvej 16, Cöpenhagen.
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New Zealand Section.

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

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Auckland	Auckland T. S.	24-3-1892	Mr. B. Kent	Mr. W. Will	24 West St., Newton, Auckland.
Do.	H. P. B. Lodge T. S.	11-2-1903	Mrs. Hemus	Mr. J. T. Reid	38, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
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Do.	Kashmir T. S.	6-11-1905	Mr. R. Williams	Mrs. F. Fletcher	63, Worcester, Christchurch.
Dunedin	Dunedin T. S.	23-5-1893	Mr. G. Richardson	Mr. A. W. Maurais	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Invercargill	Invercargill T. S.	9-2-1906	Mr. J. J. Zimmer	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith	Box 10, Invercargill.
Napier	Napier T. S.	21-1-1903	Mr. Kaber Harrison	Mrs. W. G. White	Kent Villa, Harvey Road, Napier.
Onehunga	Onehunga T. S.	22-6-1904	Mr. J. H. Simpson	Mr. J. H. Simpson	Talma Studio, Onehunga.
Pahiatua	Pahiatua T. S.	12-5-1895	Mrs. Baucke, Sen'r.	Mr. Edward Baucke	Pahiatua.
Wanganui	Wanganui T. S.	22-12-1896	Mrs. Mellor	Mrs. Mellor	16, Dublin Street, Wanganui
Wellington	Wellington T. S.	{ Nov. 1888 1894 }	Mr. W. S. Short	Mr. R. J. Hardie Shaw	Willis Street, Wellington.
Woodville	Woodville T. S.	22-5-1895	Mr. T. Gilbert	Mrs. Gilbert	Napier Road, Woodville.
	Gisborne Centre	c/o Miss R. L. Lee	Box 79, Gisborne.
	Nelson Centre	c/o Mrs. Saxon	Pelynn Lodge, Nelson.

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Netherlands Section.

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

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The Helder	Helder Lodge	23-9-1896	T. van Zuijlen	S. Gazan	Florastraat, 23.
Haarlem	Haarlem Lodge	10-11-1896	A. M. van der Voort	W. M. ten Houte de Lange	Wilhelminapark, 37.
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The Hague	Hague Lodge	30-3-1897	F. J. B. van der Beek	A. G. Vreede	Beeklaan, 263.
Vlaardingen	Vlaardingen Lodge	30-3-1897	Dr. D. de Lange	Dr. D. de Lange	Oosthavenkade.
Utrecht	Utrecht Lodge	17-1-1901	Ph. G. H. Dop	Miss J. J. van Wijngaarden	Oude Gracht, T. Z. 19.
Nijmegen	Nijmegen Lodge	21-9-1902	A. van der Gon Netscher	Th. Blackmann	Graadt van Roggenstraat, 18
Hilversum	Hilversum Lodge	4-4-1903	J. P. W. Schuurman	Miss C. Hubrecht	Ceintuurbaan, 2.
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Leiden	Leiden Lodge	5-6-1905	C. W. Vollgraff	Mrs. C. J. van der Beek- de Prez.	Jan van Goyenkade, 1B.
Delft	Delft Lodge	12-10-1905	Th. F. Vreede	J. L. A. Ledeboer	Oude Delft, 23.

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Buitenzorg	Buitenzorgsche Lodge	2-9-1903	D. van Hinloopen Labberton.	Mrs. C. van Hinloopen Labberton.	Buitenz.
Djokdjakarta	Djokjasche Lodge ...	13-9-1903	Raden Mas Pandji Djajeng Irawan.	Mrs. C. Voorneman ...	Lodjie Ketjil.
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French Section.

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Do.	... Vidya* † ...	27-11-02	Mme. Nabounaud	... Mme. Barbier-Gentil	... 16, rue Miron.
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Italian Section.

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's or President's Address.
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Do.	... Rinascenza Lodge (Once Unita).	18-10-1902	Alcibiade Mazzerelli ...	Giuseppe Bellati ...	6, Via Pontefici.
Florence	... Besant Lodge ...	19-11-1905	Gioacchino Cavallini ...	Varvara Wissotzky ...	Pres., 85 bis, Via del Masaccio.
Milan	... Lombardia Lodge ...	3-2-1904	Principessa A. Troubetzkoy	Dr. Luigi Pera	Pres., 38, Via Lorenza Mascheroni, Milan.
Naples	... Napoli Lodge ...	7-6-1900	Miss E. Heinecke ...	Susanna Kramer ...	Pres., 114, Corso Vittoria Emanuele, Naples.
Do.	... Giambattista Vico Lodge	21-4-1902	Dr. Carlo Migliore ...	Dr. Lodovico Callet ...	Pres., 68, Strada Trinità, Maggiore.
Bologna	... Bologna Lodge ...	22-11-1901	Carlo Pilla ...	Rag. Andrea Campo ...	Pres., 12, S. Isaia, Bologna.
Torino	... Torino Lodge ...	6-6-1902	Contessa Amalia Minetti d'Aramengo.	Francesco Riva	31, Via Massena, Torino.
Do.	... Leonardo da Vinci Lodge	29-9-1904	Ten. G. B. Mondinelli ...	Lucio Barbero ...	6, Corso Casale (Casa Duranda).
Pisa	... Pisa H. P. B. Lodge ...	8-5-1902	Augusta Risos ...	Irene Risos ...	Pres., 27, Via Lavagna.
Genoa	... Giordano Bruno Lodge..	24-11-1902	William H. Kirby ...	Reginald G. MacBean ...	Pres., Villa Giordano, Cornigliano Ligure, Genoa.
Do.	... Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge	26-3-1904	Dr. J. E. Spensley ...	Enrico Vannelli ...	Pres., Albergo Unione, 9, Piazza Campetto.

Do.	...	Sattva Lodge	...	6-2-1906	Madeleine Tiedeman	...	Vittoria Marengo	...	<i>Pres., 36, Via Assarotti.</i>
Palermo	...	Palermo Lodge	...	4-2-1904	Av. Giuseppe Sulli-Rao...	...	Av. Giovanni Sottile	...	<i>8, Via Villafranca Traversa Gius. Romano.</i>
Venice	...	Fulgentia Adriatica Lodge.	...	17-9-1904	Prof. Cesare Augusto Levi	...	Dr. Arrigo Ravenna	...	<i>181, S. Marco, Venice.</i>

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German Section.

(CHARTERED 27-7-1902.)

GERMAN SECTION.

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Cologne	Giordano-Bruno Lodge	1-3-1904	Miss Mathilde Scholl	Mrs. Noss	Pres., Belfortstrasse, 9, Cologne.
Dresden	Gral Lodge	18-9-1904	Richard Ahner	.....	Pres., Bautznerstrasse, 12 I, Bühlaub, Dresden.
Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf Lodge	10-10-1904	Herr Lauwerikz	Franz Tabuschat	Schlosstrasse, 39, Düsseldorf.
Freiburg I. B.	Freiburg Lodge	20-10-1905	Mrs. Weissbrod	.....	De Weerthstrasse, 21, Freiburg I. B.
Hamburg	Pythagoras Lodge	27-3-1898	Bernhard Hubo	Adolf Volbe	Pres., Martin-allee, 31, Hohenfelde, Hamburg.
Hannover	Hannover Lodge	7-3-1898	Wilhelm Eggers	Heinrich Fischer	Pres., Vosstr., 43, Hannover.
Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe Lodge	9-12-1904	August Schmitt	.....	Augartenstr., 4 Karlsruhe.
Leipzig	Leipzig Lodge	20-2-1902	Gotthilf Rudolf Tahn	Mrs. E. Wolfram	Steinstr., 13, Leipzig.
Lugano (Swiss)	Lugano Lodge	9-5-1902	Prof. Oscar Boltz	Consul Franken	Loretto 6c, Lugano Switzerland.
Munich	Munich Lodge I.	{ 26-6-1902 6-6-1904	Countess Kalkreuth	Miss Sophie Stinde	Adalbertstrasse, 55, Munich.

Do.	...	Munich Lodge II.	...	22-1-1906	Josef Elkan	...	.....	Dreimühlenstr., 22, Do.
Nurnberg	...	Albrecht Dürer Lodge...	...	25-3-1904	Michael Bauer	...	Wilhelm Krieger	Pres., Wünzelburgstrasse, 4, Nürnberg.
Stuttgart	...	Stuttgart Lodge I.	...	14-5-1902	Prof. Schwend	...	.....	Pres., Kernerplatz I, Stutt- gart.
Do.	...	Kerning Lodge	...	19-2-1905	Toni Völkar	...	Herr. Kieser	Pres., Schillerstr I, Stuttgart.
Do.	..	Stuttgart, III	...	30-9-1905	Adolf Arenson	...	Jose del Monte	Pres., Ludwigstrasse, 17, Cannstatt, 6, Stuttgart.
Weimar	...	Weimar Lodge	...	2-5-1903	Horst von Henning	...	.....	Luisenstrasse, 19, Weimar.
Frankfort, A. M.	...	Goethe Lodge	...	21-1-1906	Franz Nab	...	Jacob Schwinn	Pres., Hohenstaufenstr., 9, Frankfort, A. M.
Bremen	...	Bremen Lodge	...	6-3-1906	Jacob von Känel	...	Mrs. Wöbcken	Pres., Brandstr., 8, Bremen.
Bonn	...	Beethoven Lodge	...	8-5-1906	Mrs. J. Peelen	...	Herr. Von Poellinetz	Oberlahnstein 6, Coblenz.
Heidelberg	...	Heidelberg Lodge	...	16-10-1906	Friedrich Schwab	...	Hugo Harder	Pres., Kettengasse 23, Hei- delberg.
St. Gallen (Swiss).	...	Ekkehard Lodge	...	6-1-1906	Otto Rietmann	...	.....	Pres., Rorschacherstr., 11 St. Gallen.
Basel	Do.	Paracelsus Lodge	...	6-10-1906	Dr. Jan Lagutt	...	Fritz Edelmann	Pres., St. Johannring 95, Basel.
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Cuban Section.

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905.)

CUBAN SECTION.

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Do.	H. S. Olcott T. S.	... 25-1-1905
Cienfuegos	Sophia T. S.	... 29-10-1902	Mr. José Torrado y Llorente.	Mr. Ignacio Hernandez y Hernandez.	Cienfuegos.
Banes	Fraternidad T. S.	... 1903	Mr. Manuel Moreno Solano.	Banes.
Sancti Spiritus	Bhakti Gyan S. S.	... 14-1-1904
Duruty	Progress T. S.	... 9-5-1905	Mrs. Rosalia Cabrera y Triana.	Mrs. Josefa Sanchez	... Apartado 7, Banes.
Santiago de Cuba.	Kriya T. S.	... 3-10-1905	Mr. Antonio Gola	Mr. Leonardo Griñan	... San Agustin 9, Santiago de Cuba.
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Do.	Loto Blanco T. S.	... 19-12-1905	Mr. Frank W. Arrowsmith	Mr. Sixto del Rio y Dufour.	San Basilio baja 1, Do.

Do. ...	Estrella de Luz T. S. ...	3-1-1906	Mrs. Juana Estrada ...	Miss Isabel Martinez Avila..	Calvario baja 20, Do. .
Alto Songo, Do. ...	Jesus T. S. ...	13-10-1905	Mrs. Maria Avila Romero.	Miss Elena Hernandez Avila.	Alto Songo, La Patera, Do.
San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico.	Himávát T. S. ...	28-3-1906	Mr. Manuel Vargas Ayala	Mr. Sabino A. Flores ...	Calle de Zaragoza 38, San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico.
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Mrs. C. D. Brown	789 Elm St., New York, N.Y.	Homemaker	B.S. 1920	Episcopal	Member of St. John's Church
Mr. E. F. Green	101 Pine St., New York, N.Y.	Lawyer	B.S. 1922	Episcopal	Member of St. John's Church
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Galle	Galle T. S.	25-5-1880	Mr. T. D. Amarasurya	Mr. D. J. Subasinha	Mahinda College, Galle.
Kandy	Kandy Branch	13-6-1880	Mr. H. D. Munasika Muhundram.	Kandy.
SOUTH AFRICA.†					
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Krugersdorp	Krugersdorp Lodge	1903	G. D. Stonestreet, Esq.	J. G. Findlay, Esq.	P. O. Box, 355, Krugersdorp.
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Cape Town	Cape Town Lodge	1904	Dr. Davidson Buchanan, B.A., Ph. D.	A. Holtzer, Esq.	Binfield Villa, St. Bede's Road, 3, Anchor Bay, Cape Town.
Pretoria	Pretoria Lodge	1904	Henri Dijkman, Esq.	C. Francis, Esq.	P. O. Box, 186, Pretoria.
SOUTH AMERICA.†					
Buenos Aires	Luz T. S.	8-11-1894	Señor Alejandro Sorondo	Mr. L. Lugones	Avenida Republica 8, Buenos Aires.
Do.	Vi Dharma T. S.	21-9-1901*	Mr. F. W. Fernandez	Mr. L. H. Philips	Geb. Hornos 940.

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Valparaiso, Do. ...	Lob-Nor T. S.	...	24-4-1902	Dr. E. Marizot	...	Mr. E. Bouffanais	...	Casilla 750, Valparaiso, Chile.
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Pilotas Rio Grande del Sud, Brazil.	Dharma T. S.†	...	16-8-1905
Montevideo, Uruguay.	Hiranya T. S.†	...	16-8-1905

† No official report received.

